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## McBRIDE'S AGENTS IN B. C., SECRET PROMOTERS OF JAP IMMIGRATION



THE OLD PILOT.

MISS CANADA—With this valuable cargo aboard, I'm fortunate to have the Old Pilot on the bridge.

### THE GREAT CHIEFTAIN IS CONFIDENT

Montreal, Oct. 24.

Hon. Wm. Templeman,  
Victoria, B. C.

Prospects are as satisfactory as could be desired. I expect our return, not only by a substantial but by a very large majority.

WILFRID LAURIER.

### VICTORIA WILL RETURN HER CABINET MINISTER

Hon. W. Templeman Will Have Large Majority  
As Tribute to His Successful Record and  
Sterling Character.

Victoria is going to re-elect her Cabinet Minister by a large majority. No reasonable argument has yet been given to justify the return of his opponent. In spite of a campaign of base misrepresentation on the part of a degraded party organ there is no doubt that the majority of the people of Victoria will show their appreciation of their member's record in an unmistakable manner. His achievements are now well known; the progressive policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is generally understood and no reasonable man desires to see William Templeman, a Cabinet Minister, defeated and G. H. Barnard returned as a representative in opposition.

Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo and the other constituencies of the province would give everything they have to be represented by a Cabinet Minister and the people of Victoria, realizing this fact, intend to hold what they have.

The indications from the very outset have pointed to Mr. Templeman's return. The Liberal meetings have been characterized by an attendance and an enthusiasm which showed that the masses in Victoria were with him. For instance, the gathering in the theatre Saturday night was the largest ever held in that place. Hundreds were turned away from the main entrance and vainly sought admission to the stage and wings, which were crowded.

The betting, indulged in generally by men who have a clear-eyed view of the situation has been in favor of a Liberal victory in Victoria, as well as throughout Canada. The odds are two to one on Mr. Templeman and the Conservative prophets are diffident about making any wagers at all.

The logical result of this contest can be nothing else but the election of the Liberal candidate. His record, his sterling character, his spotless reputation, his prestige as a Cabinet Minister and a colleague of Sir Wilfrid Laurier must easily overwhelm the campaign of abuse conducted in the interests of Mr. Barnard, whose notorious secret agreement, which he has never satisfactorily explained, has lost him many friends.

Liberals should work hard and unceasingly. Get out the vote and get it out early. Let the majority be a record breaker in order that a lesson may be taught those who fondly imagine that a campaign of scurrility will be successful.

tion shack by a modern up-to-date detention building at the outer wharf.

e. The presence of the Songhees Indians on their reserve, which they have occupied for more than fifty years.

f. The fact that he did not break his engagement with the electors of North Ward to attend the banquet of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

g. Because he was born in Ontario instead of British Columbia, in which he was proud to become a resident by selection, while Mr. Barnard's parents did the selecting for him.

h. Because Mr. Sifton is an able business man, and has been fortunate in several financial speculations.

i. Because his ancestors, unlike those of the Colonist editor, did not save Lord Cornwallis at Yorkton? Good Heavens!

### Crushing Exposure of Bowser's Alliance With His Client Gotoh.

### Duncan Ross Nails the Spurious "All-White Canada" Cry.

For twelve months past W. J. Bowser has been telling how, when the Dominion campaign came, he was going to make that man Ross retract or prove his charges. I have been campaigning for two months and I have not seen him yet." Thus spoke Duncan Ross of Yale-Cariboo at the great Liberal meeting in the Victoria theatre on Saturday evening.

"The Conservatives are to-day preaching a white British Columbia. Think of it, you who have lived here for the quarter century or more the Oriental has been an issue! Think of the party that are always wanting cheap labor, white or Oriental, preaching a white British Columbia to the people of British Columbia! All they gave you up to 1906—and they were in power in the Dominion and province—was a 100 head tax, to keep this white British Columbia. That head tax was raised to \$100 and then \$500 by the Liberal government when it was found necessary, and it proved effective."

"When the facts were discovered and represented to the Japanese government it at once said it would not allow any of its subjects to emigrate under the Gotoh contracts. They have kept that agreement. Our government passed rigid immigration laws and stipulated that all must come direct from their own country. This left Canada and Japan exactly as they were in 1903. Contrast that with the record of the Conservatives, who cry for a white British Columbia."

"The question why that head-tax was not imposed on the Japanese should be answered. The royal commission reported that as Japan had voluntarily undertaken to restrict emigration from that country to Canada the tax should not be imposed in their case. But a very much stronger reason than that is found in the existence of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, and I know it will appeal to the loyal Britishers of British Columbia. Whether we like it or not we must, if we are going to remain loyal, consider that treaty in our every act. (Cheers.) Since it was signed in 1902 Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy has been largely directed by the fact that that treaty is in force. Were we to adopt hostile legislation in face of it? (No.) Canada pointed this out to Japan, as well as the fact that the feeling of British Columbia in opposition to Oriental immigration must be respected. Japan appreciated our friendly feeling and through Consul-General Nossé gave us the written assurance that the Japanese government has no desire to force their people into British Columbia against the wishes of the province."

"Here I come into contact with W. J. Bowser. You remember the election of February, 1907. The day before that election the Vancouver Province published details of a contract between Gotoh and the G. T. P. for the supply of 50,000 Japanese, giving Bowser credit editorially for the information. It looked true, people believed it, and it won the Vancouver and Victoria seats for the Conservatives. Bowser came over here and regaled a large audience with the story. The Colonist gave it. You could not have elected the Archangel Gabriel in face of that. The people of British Columbia will never stand 50,000 Japanese, or any Japanese, coming into the province for the purpose of constructing our great national highways. (Cheers.)

"After the mischief was done it was found there was absolutely not one word of truth in that story. Watch for roorbacks to-morrow. Bowser is ill and cannot furnish them, but he has able assistants. They get published in New York a story that the G. T. P. is giving up, and in Seattle another that Japs are being brought in to build the line. Strange! Is it not, that these Japs are always going to arrive just before an election? As a matter of fact the G. T. P. line in British Columbia is being built by contractors who never employ any but white labor. (Cheers.)

"While there was no truth in the story there was a contract between Gotoh and the Canadian Pacific, and that was drawn up by Bowser. He took those legal papers of his own client Gotoh down to the office of the Province, the G. T. P. paper, and deliberately substituted the name of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and had the contract printed as if the 50,000 laborers were for the G. T. P. instead of the G. T. P. R.

"I don't know what the ethics of the legal profession are, but any lawyer who would make the misuse of a client's papers that W. J. Bowser did, instead of being Attorney-General of the province ought to be disbarred by the Law Society. (Cheers.)

"Bowser denies that he was Gotoh's solicitor, but with the beautiful harmony that prevails in the Conservative party his leader, Premier McBride, confesses that the Attorney-General was Gotoh's solicitor. Think of Bowser ill in bed in Vancouver and his leader telling the people of Victoria the very things poor Bowser did not want a Victoria audience to hear!

"But Bowser was not only recreant to his client, but played the traitor to the workmen who elected him to the legislature. He had to make good and he introduced a Natal Act, a class of measure, which would be restrictive against every country but Japan. In the agreement the Laurier government has made this province have more effective protection than the Bowser act gave it. (Cheers.) This act was so cleverly drawn up, its meaning so hidden in a mass of verbiage, by this solicitor of Mr. Gotoh's, who knew that at the moment Japanese were being pumped in to work on the C. P. R. that this is how it read, stripped of legal phrases: 'The immigration into British Columbia of any person who shall fail to read or write in English or in any language of Europe SHALL be lawful.'

"That is the kind of legislation you get from men who are preaching a white British Columbia to you to-day. Bowser, the voice of the Conservatives in British Columbia, lawmaker of the McBride government, when (Continued on page 2.)



THE DESPERATE STOKERS AND THE CHILLING FROST.

### HON. W. TEMPLEMAN MEETS ALL CHARGES

Liberal Candidate For Victoria Gives Convincing  
Replies to All Arguments Used Against the  
Party During Campaign.

At the Victoria theatre Saturday night Hon. W. Templeman, the Liberal candidate, in a manly way met the various arguments that have been used against him in the campaign and the misrepresentations that have been made by Conservative speakers during the closing days of the fight.

The most marked attention was given to the Minister's remarks by the audience and the hold he has on the electorate was clearly shown.

Hon. Mr. Templeman got a rousing reception, the entire audience rising and cheering lustily and singing, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." The Minister acknowledged his appreciation and accepted the great size of the meeting and the presence of so many ladies as a tribute to the Liberal party, besides being an indication that public opinion in Victoria was overwhelmingly in favor of the Laurier government.

In the rather arduous, somewhat turbulent and very strenuous campaign which was closing, he said, he had endeavored to place fairly before the electors the record of the government and the policy on which it appealed to the people for a continuance in office. He did not intend to go over this ground beyond expressing his belief once more that probably the best act of the government in its twelve years had been what it had done for the development of Canada through its vigorous immigration policy, and that in peopling the prairies more had been done to benefit British Columbia than in any other way. One proof of this was found in the fact that during the depression which had been existing on this continent British Columbia had not felt the pinch.

A reply to the local charges, false statements and malicious insinuations of the Conservative press and speaker was what he intended to devote his speech to, Mr. Templeman said, and he proceeded to these details.

"Attacks are made on myself and the government because, for the better enforcement of the law as regards Chinese, we have arranged for the acceptance of the head tax at destination. We are accused of defrauding British Columbia of a large amount of its fifty per cent. of what is collected in the province.

"I inquired from the department of trade and commerce and learn that since that amendment was made four years ago Chinese entering Canada have paid the tax in other provinces than this; that of \$160,000 paid in since British Columbia has got \$76,000." (Cheers.)

"Mr. Barnard, speaking here, mentioned that in reply to Joseph Pearson, local secretary of the Navy League, as supporting a Canadian grant to the Imperial navy, I would not give a satisfactory answer, while he himself said he would. This city has strong views on the navy and Imperial defence, and Mr. Barnard thought he could injure me along that line.

"My reply to Mr. Pearson pointed out that any statement of policy must come from the premier after it has been decided upon in council; that as Canada had not yet considered the matter it was not permitted to any minister to say what he would support. If Hon. Dr. Young was asked if he would favor placing the university here what do you think he would say? 'That is a question for the cabinet as a whole; I cannot answer it.' This question put up to me is unfair, because even if it were the policy of Canada it would be for the premier to announce it. (Hear, hear.) No private member could initiate a proposal of that kind, involving the payment of public funds. Canada should provide the nucleus of a navy, which would co-operate with the Imperial navy and in event of war be under the direction of the admiralty." (Cheers.)

"Premier McBride stated on the same evening that by section 9 of the Terms of Union the Dominion government were obliged to keep the navy on the west coast.

"Section 9: 'The influence of the Dominion government will be exercised to retain the navy permanently in British Columbia.' Am I to be held responsible because the naval policy of Sir John Fisher was to concentrate the navy in Britain in consequence of which the naval yards at Halifax, Bermuda and Esquimaux were closed? When that policy was announced the Dominion government did its duty by protesting to the Admiralty against the closing of the Canadian yards; but the home authorities were adamant.

"A dispatch, concluded, as I believe, in the Colonist office, announced that I am to resign and Mr. Sifton is to take my office. (Laughter.) If I am to be defeated why should I resign? (Renewed laughter.) I do not see what good purpose is to be served by a reckless statement of that kind. Mr. Sifton is a friend of mine. I am sure I never heard of any such arrangement. You will all see that it is absurd in the extreme.

"The Colonist in an editorial says I was censurable because I was not present at the banquet to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

"The Colonist is really trying to impress the people with the idea that my non-attendance at a banquet should be visited upon me by my defeat at the polls. (Laughter.) I had a meeting at the North Ward school that evening, which had been advertised for several days. Was I to disappoint them, or the excellent gentlemen, who gathered about a board to eat some excellent viands and to drink some equally excellent wine?

"I preferred to keep my engagement, and wrote a letter explaining the circumstances to the chairman, Mr. Leiser, who is present on this platform to-night. (Applause.)

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HOW TORY CANDIDATES WORK FOR A "WHITE CANADA."

Photograph taken this year on the ranch of Martin Barrill, Conservative Candidate in Yale-Cariboo, in Opposition to Duncan Ross.

## Vote Early! The Polls Close at Five o'Clock



## ENTHUSIASM MARKS CLOSE OF CAMPAIGN

Opera House Crowded to Hear Liberal Speakers--  
Many Hundreds Unable to Gain  
Admittance.

The Liberal gathering Saturday night in the Victoria theatre was all that any candidate seeking the suffrages of the people could have wished for on the eve of an election. Long before the time for the speeches to begin every seat, even to the galleries, was occupied and standing room could not be obtained in rear of the chairs. Among those present were many ladies who manifested as deep interest in the proceedings as the gentlemen.

There was about the meeting a ring of assured victory, and Hon. Mr. Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, might well feel satisfied at the conclusion of his speech that he had the hearty endorsement of the electorate. In spite of the fact that it was Saturday night when many are employed who are free on other evenings, the gathering was a most representative one.

Hundreds were turned away from the meeting, it being impossible to accommodate the vast crowd that wished to hear the Liberal candidate, the only lament being that arrangements could not have been made to have had an overflow meeting so that all who wished could have heard the speeches. This was impossible, however, and the best that could be done was to pack the theatre to its fullest capacity. Many who could not find accommodation in the body of the theatre found their way to the wings of the stage, and heard the addresses from that position. Among these were several ladies.

Fred Peters presided and with him on the platform were Hon. William Templeman, the Liberal candidate, Duncan Ross, the Liberal candidate in Yale-Cariboo, Senator Riley, D. W. Higgins, Alex. Wilson, R. B. McKim, W. C. Stewart, J. Kinsman, Frank Higgins, R. L. Drury, Dr. Ernest Hall, Ald. Pauline, John McDonald, Ald. Hall, J. Young, Howard Chapman, Jos. Baker, Dr. Clemence, H. A. Munn, D. Lamont, Simon Leiser, T. W. Patterson, Jos. Bosworth, Jas. Bell, Walter Fraser, W. A. Langley, Harold Grant, A. B. McNeill, Geo. Glover, Jas. Patterson, E. Kilpatrick, E. Whittington, A. M. Bannerman, J. G. Elliott, John Jardine, A. E. Fraser, Sr., L. H. Hardie, Alex. Hendry, C. W. Bradshaw, J. York, Dr. Graham, Walter Walker, Captain Grant, A. J. Clyde, W. Dinale, P. W. Dempster, T. Geiger, W. Houston, A. Wickin, P. Gordon, L. W. Conyers, W. Brakes, Jas. Tagg, W. G. Cameron, W. Allen, L. Quaghiotti, J. Taylor, Fred Wilson, J. Sackford, J. Watkins, J. T. Andrews, Thos. Donohy, J. Stapleton, E. Tappin, Jas. McArthur, Thos. Horne, Ex-Ald. Humphrey, and others.

As the curtain went up the orchestra struck up "The Maple Leaf," and Chairman Peters called on R. A. C. Grant to sing that Canadian national anthem. Mr. Grant was in fine voice and the audience joined in the chorus till the walls rang.

Throughout the evening several good campaign songs were sung with ringing choruses. Songs were given by R. A. C. Grant, Herbert Kent, Jesse Evans and Joseph Price.

The chairman's remarks were brief and thoroughly to the point. Having had the honor of knowing every premier of Canada since Confederation, he was in a position to say that the Dominion had had two great leaders since 1867 and only two. One was Sir John A. Macdonald and the other Sir Wilfrid Laurier, (cheers) the greatest Canadian of them all. It was the duty of the people to support his government, and Victoria's share was in the election of Mr. Templeman.

Scathing reference was made to the campaign of scandal which is being waged by the opposition, in which connection Mr. Peters quoted the following lines:

"Slanders new and slanders old,  
Slanders false and all untrue,  
Slanders dirty, slanders tough,  
The Lord be praised, we've had enough."

"Eighteen years ago I travelled in Manitoba and the territories, and saw that great country under two governments," said W. E. Stewart. "I have seen that country stand still under the Conserva-

tive government and later advance by leaps and bounds under the wise and progressive policy of the Liberal government. I have been through the country when 'give us railways' was the cry wherever you went; when you saw vacant homesteads by the score and settlers who were barely grubbing along because they had no railways. Now that vast country is being gridironed with lines of steel, settlers are pouring in, and a market is being created for your British Columbia fir and fruits. And many of those farmers who have been enabled to make fortunes by getting the long-desired railway communication, and looking to Victoria as a home, they bring here their families and ask us about our educational facilities. When they ask where our normal school is, we have, in fact, we have none, that our curly-headed, smooth talker of a premier keeps us out of it. Of Mr. Sifton, I would say that, knowing him for thirty years, the man does not live who can prove him crooked."

D. W. Higgins was given a very flattering reception by the audience. He had thought, he said, that he had given up politics for good and retired to devote himself to literature. But as an emergency had arisen he thought it devolved upon him to come forward and speak at this juncture. Mr. Higgins had made the statement that if his party got in a portfolio would be given to Mr. Cowan of Vancouver. That was growing up into a great city but Victoria would soon be in position to press closely on its heels. Was it wise for Victoria to give up the possession of its cabinet minister?

"Let us hold what we have got and look for more," was Mr. Higgins' advice, and the cheers it evoked proved its popularity. Another reason given for returning Mr. Templeman and the Laurier government was that a change of government would mean an increase in duties. Victorians were asked to support a man who would support Mr. Borden, placing heavier taxes upon the people. The Laurier act and the general labor legislation of the government was warmly commended by Mr. Higgins.

"I intend to vote for Mr. Templeman and do all I can in his behalf," said the veteran pioneer in conclusion.

Hon. Mr. Templeman's speech, which was one of the best he has made in Victoria, will be found elsewhere.

"I am very glad to again hear the cheers of the Victoria Liberals," said Duncan Ross, when those which greeted him had subsided. "In the old days when this city was in the grip of the Tories, when our candidates lost their deposits, and even Ross Bay cemetery sent its quota to swell the majority of the Tory candidates, I remember those cheers, and I am delighted to find that the years of success have not dimmed your ardor and that you are as zealous as ever in the cause of Liberalism and good government. (Hear, hear.)"

"I am also glad to be on this platform supporting the Hon. Mr. Templeman, your member and our minister from British Columbia. He used to boss me around the old Times office when he was a hard-working newspaperman and I was just learning the game. He bosses us a little at Ottawa still, but so long as he is helping to develop not only your beautiful city but every portion of British Columbia, I don't mind a little bossing now and then. (Cheers.)"

"Victoria is in the fortunate position that it is for you not only to elect a member to represent you in parliament but the cabinet minister from British Columbia. From working beside him for four years I know he has done much towards the development of the mining industry in my own constituency of Yale-Cariboo, and in Kootenay. The people of those two districts are looking to you to send back our cabinet minister, and we expect the people of Victoria to do their duty on Monday next." (Cheers and cries of "we will.")

Mr. Ross then went on to deal with the Oriental question as reported on another page of this issue.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem and cheers for the King, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Templeman.

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given an opportunity to show his preference hand wants to legalize the coming in of Japanese who cannot read or write in English or other European language. At the same time Geo. E. Foster, voice of the Conservatives in the East, says he would restrict no man because of his race or color.

"And they come to you and preach a white British Columbia."

"That is the sort of legislation you would get from Harry Barnard. I understand he has a weakness for underground legislation and he would take kindly to that of the Bowser type."

"We have Bowser stating that he saw the contract for the first time the Saturday previous; that it was entered into between Gotoh and the Northern Pacific railway at Tacoma, Wash. Read it and you find a clause stating that chapter II of the revised statutes of Canada, 1897, shall apply. Fancy a contract made by a foreign corporation and in the United States applying a section of Canadian law! How much reliance can you place on Bowser's denial of solicitorship when in the very contract itself is a reference to 'our laws and he says it came from Tacoma, Wash.'"

"And these are the men who preach a white British Columbia."

"If Bowser acknowledges that he is solicitor for Gotoh he must acknowledge also he made improper use of papers of his clients; he must plead guilty of having deceived the legislature in introducing an act which would in no way prevent the bringing in of Japanese. W. J. Bowser has too much sense to acknowledge he is Gotoh's solicitor, but while he is sick his leader, McBride, says he was. A nice combination these Conservatives are."

"If you don't believe me go to the registrar of joint stock companies, pay your 25c, and see the articles of incorporation of the Shoto Company, of which Gotoh is the head. The witness to the execution of the articles is Wm. Hy. Johnson, law clerk in Bowser's office, and endorsed on the document is the firm name of Bowser and Wallbridge, barristers, solicitors, etc., Vancouver, B. C. He was not only Gotoh's solicitor, but incorporated the very company which brought in all the Japs that made the trouble. Attached is the



THE NEW  
THE OLD AND THE NEW.

The Conservative government erected the disgraceful ramshackle old building shown in the upper corner, as an immigration shed. It was burned down a few years ago and the Liberal government is replacing it with a modern and sanitary structure.

Mr. Barnard's campaign has been largely directed against the erection of this shed.

What has he to say of the one his friends built? If the shed itself is necessary his chief objection must be to the fact that the Liberals are erecting a decent one while his friends maintained one which was a disgrace to the city.

agreement which says the company was formed to take over the contract made with Gotoh for the supplying of laborers to the C. P. R., the consideration being \$15,000.

"And yet these men preach a white British Columbia."

"Do you want further evidence? Ask the county clerk at Vancouver for the record in Hunting Lumber Co. vs. Gotoh. You will find Bowser appeared personally for Gotoh, and put him in the box. Damages were awarded of \$750, and Bowser paid the money into court and satisfied the judgment."

"Is it any wonder he has not met me yet? (Cheers.)"

"My charges against him involve his professional and political reputation. I say that if the charges are true Bowser has no right to be in public life in this province. If they are not true then I should be relegated to private life. (Hear, hear.)"

"I leave the whole matter to the judgment of the electors, not in Victoria, but in my own district, Yale-Cariboo, but I want to point this out to you to-night that the men who have placed us in the position where we have a Japanese question in British Columbia are the men who are preaching a white British Columbia. All their professions of that desire will not stand for a moment against the record of W. J. Bowser, one of the leaders of the Conservatives of British Columbia."

"The Liberal party have been honest in its treatment of the question. They increased the Chinese poll tax to \$500. They have endeavored to meet the wishes of British Columbia as to the Japanese and by diplomacy have secured effective restrictions. The Conservatives talk about the promise of Mr. Borden if he gets into power. What does it amount to? Simply that if Japan does not keep its agreement with Mr. Lemieux he will cancel it. That is the attitude of the Liberal government."

## HON. W. TEMPLEMAN MEETS ALL CHARGES

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"We take the ground that this question will never be settled until it is settled until it is settled right, and we are in an endeavoring to keep the province of British Columbia for the white race." (Cheers.)

## MORSE TRIAL IN NEW YORK

New York, Oct. 25.—The dealings which Charles W. Morse had with various brokerage houses in this city where there was any connection with the affairs of the National Bank of North America, were the subject of consideration at yesterday's session of the trial of Mr. Morse and A. H. Curtis, in the United States court. The defence entered objection to the opening of this subject, but was not sustained.

"Mr. McPhillips on the same occasion, produced a pamphlet which had been circulated in this community, and which he said he had the assurance of the Conservative association and Mr. Barnard, was not issued by them. It is a pamphlet calculated to stir up religious strife. Mr. McPhillips said the pamphlet was a concoction of the enemy, the Liberals. (Laughter.) He added that it was impossible that Conservatives would circulate a pamphlet which urged Conservatives to vote for Liberals. I have the pamphlet here, and will let you judge for yourselves. Here is one sentence:

"In view of what is set out in the foregoing we urge the Orangemen of

Canada to make more than an ordinary effort to secure the defeat of the Laurier government. (Roars of laughter.)

"I need not ask you if you think the Liberals circulated that."

"The opposition is making considerable fuss about the erection of the immigration detention shed, and think it should be used to my detriment."

"That shed is destined to detain immigrants, no matter where they come from, undesirable or those who may come in whether in defiance of the agreement with Japan or of our other immigration regulations. In Quebec we had a shed years ago, and another was added later. St. John and Halifax have detention sheds. There is one in Vancouver in connection with the C. P. R. used by us for that purpose for many years. When we had to detain

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# VICTORY IS ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN FOR LAURIER

**An Indignant Electorate, Disgusted With Conservative Campaign of Slander, Will Give Canada's Greatest Son a Thumping Majority at the Polls.**

(Special to The Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—The eve of election finds the prognostications of the Conservatives made early in the campaign that the Liberals were to be stamped by the wholesale charges of graft, and the Conservative party swept into power by an indignant electorate, utterly discounted by reports received at the capital today from every province in the Dominion. There has been absolutely no stampeding. On the other hand, there is a complete unanimity of opinion that the Liberal party was never more solidly united and confident of victory.

The progress of the campaign day by day has been marked by a growing feeling as to the logic of the arguments advanced by Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues which have gradually permeated the veneer of misrepresentations and unsubstantial charges made by the opposition. The effect has been, not only to solidify and entrench the party ranks, but also to win the support of the great mass of the independent electorate. To-day, the feeling in the capital is that the only surprise in the result of the poll on Monday will be in the size of the government's majority.

The Toronto News, which is now the authorized chief Conservative organization yesterday came down from its previously absurdly high forecasts of Mr. Borden's majority and after figuring out all the possible gains managed to reach an admittedly uncertain conclusion that the net Conservative majority would be 15. That was based on the assumption that a proportion of 8 Conservatives would be elected in Ontario to 2 Liberals, 20 Conservatives in Quebec to 40 Liberals, 10 Conservatives in Nova Scotia to 10 Liberals, 8 Conservatives in New Brunswick to 5 Liberals, 4 Conservatives in Prince Edward Island and the number of Liberals in the western provinces evenly divided.

It is absolutely certain that the best the Conservatives can hope for in the West is 15 out of the 34 seats. In Ontario 40 Liberal seats is much more likely to be correct than the 25 which the News concedes. In Quebec the men

who know the province from Gaspe to Pontiac are confidently asserting to-day that the Conservatives will not carry more than seven seats, and their assertions are being backed up by offers to wager money on that result. In the maritime provinces the expectations here are based on reports received from very constituency that the chances of a Laurier majority of 25 from the three provinces are quite as good as in the 1904 election.

A majority in every province, with the probable exceptions of Prince Edward Island and Ontario, and no majority in the Maritime provinces, or of the two parties in the next parliament sums up the last information available from all resources. Liberal stock has been rising ever since the campaign started, and throughout Eastern Canada at least the belief of the general public as to what the result will be is sufficiently evidenced by the fact that no Conservative will risk his money unless offered odds on anything under 25 to 40 majority for the government.

## M'INNES WILL WIN TO-DAY

**HIS VIGOROUS AND CLEAR-HEADED CAMPAIGN**

**Vancouver is Certain to Swing in With Pendulum of Victory.**

(Special to The Times.)

Vancouver, Oct. 25.—Personally the most popular candidate with the masses and the most striking figure of the campaign, W. W. B. McInnes, should win in Vancouver to-morrow. The Liberal candidate has conducted a vigorous and clear-headed campaign. Possessing the fighting energy of ten ordinary men, backed by an influential organization, it looks to-day very much as if the little man from the Yukon would get the coveted plum.

After all, a big issue in the campaign, to the man on the street who has the vote, is that he wants to be on the winning side. Not one voter in a hundred is a Liberal, but the Liberal government will be sustained in power. Like all the other cities of Canada, Vancouver wishes to be on the winning side and this assurance will sway many doubtful votes when it comes to balloting time to-morrow.

On the showing of the last provincial election when five solid followers of Hon. Richard Martin were returned, it is argued that Vancouver is a Conservative city. But the issues at that time were vastly different from the present ones. And the personality of the candidates was vastly different. True, McInnes was a Liberal candidate in the provincial election, but merely one of the five and the fighting qualities that the people admire in his campaign did not come to the surface on the previous occasion. On Mr. Cowan, the Conservative vote will be greatly divided. Openly the organization is working for the success of their nominee, but anything like personal enthusiasm in the fight is absolutely wanting. Though Jos. Martin used to be a Liberal and still claims to be one, comparatively few followers of that party are expected to vote for him as the Asiatic Exclusion candidate. Martin is, however, expected to poll a large vote, but if many who cast their ballots for him are not Conservatives, they are, in most cases, men who would not in any event vote for the Liberal nominee. In other words, McInnes will get practically the same vote as if Martin was not in the field at all.

Of all the features of the campaign the allegation against him that he was a large employer of Japanese labor on Bowen Island, has been the most serious factor in the anti-Cowan propaganda. The Conservative candidate has denied the charges in a series of affidavits, but advocates have also supported the original charge that Japanese in the employ of the present candidate were seen at work clearing the land and making it ready for gardening.

Mr. Cowan, too, made one serious charge against Mr. McInnes, but that died a natural death, with the advance of the election. On the side of the Liberal candidate, as Mr. McInnes put it, in making his reply, this was the charge that while governor of the Yukon he had looked on a ripe tomato when it was red. In two days the public was sick of the Yukon charge and well satisfied at the documentary evidence regarding the matter presented by Mr. McInnes.

Mr. Martin and Mr. McInnes joined hands in making charges of careless workmanship on the part of Mr. Cowan in the fulfillment of his duties as city solicitor. Mr. McInnes alleged that through Mr. Cowan's extra opposition, the coming of the Great Northern railway and the advent of the Northern Pacific in Vancouver were both delayed. Mr. Martin added that the Conservative candidate in a moment of forgetfulness gave to the railway company he represented a couple of million dollars worth of valuable False Creek tidelands, which the railway company was bound to pay for and would have been very willing to have paid for. These were telling points when it came to a matter of dollars and cents in the pockets of the taxpayers. On these details of the Cowan record, McInnes asked that every ratepayer of the city should vote for a continuance of the Liberal policy in this city.

## LEAVE WELL ENOUGH ALONE

"Is it wise to turn the Liberal government out? No, it is not, and I will give you two reasons. One of many. The G. T. P. is being constructed, and while it cannot be stopped it can be hampered very seriously and its progress retarded by having an unfriendly government in office. Then as to the tariff. If you change your government you will inevitably upset the business of the country for fifteen or eighteen months, while the uncertainty continues as to what will be done with the tariff. The Liberal policy was to revise the tariff and leave it alone. That has been done, and you know how the country is prospering. Do you want to set the country back by putting in a tariff-tinkering government? Do you want your city and this province to be at a standstill for months and to be given a setback which it will take years to recover? If you do you will vote Conservative—but I know you do not, the people of British Columbia do not."—Dennis Murphy at the Young Liberal smoker.

## NANAIMO SURE TO GO LIBERAL

**RALPH SMITH WILL HAVE HANDSOME MAJORITY**

**Socialist, Deprived of Usual Conservative Vote, Has No Chance.**

(Special to The Times.)

Nanaimo, Oct. 25.—To the impartial mind, the summary of the political condition in this end of the Nanaimo constituency is a very easy one. It is Ralph Smith in a walk over. How it can be otherwise is difficult to see. In other elections the Conservatives and the Socialists have worked in conjunction—that is for the provincial elections. This election the Conservatives, tired of following the Socialist band wagon, have either supported their own man or Ralph Smith the Liberal leader. This means that the opposition vote against Ralph Smith has been seriously split.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite's strongest support will come from Nanaimo and Ladysmith. In fact to hope to be in the running at all he must secure a tremendous majority at this end. When he went into the fight he no doubt figured on this vote and must be considerably chagrined to see the way things have been going.

Mr. Shepherd the Conservative candidate, is the strongest man that the Conservatives could put in the running. He will poll a certain amount of Conservative vote of the city that has hitherto gone to Hawthorthwaite. The Conservative vote of Nanaimo has never at any time been large enough to be dangerous to the Liberal cause but still when united with the Socialists it has been big enough to be something to be reckoned with. The opposition forces being seriously divided, however, and a great many Conservatives voting for Smith, the Liberal candidate will, it is confidently believed, come out with a majority right in the Socialist leader's stronghold. The same conditions apply to Ladysmith, and of course in the southern end of the constituency, which has always been very strongly Liberal, a very heavy vote will be polled for Smith giving him on the entire vote throughout the riding a much more handsome majority than he had last election. This fact has been so well recognized that among the betting fraternity there is no Shepherd or Hawthorthwaite money offering. Smith is as good as elected now and the only doubt is how large his majority will be.

## LOVES SCOTTISH SONGS.

Sir Wilfrid has always had a warm corner in his heart for the Scotch, and he always enjoys a meeting among them. Deeply bedded in his sensitive nature are the roots of a love for Scottish loyalty and Scottish tolerance, which came to him from his residence as a boy with a Scottish family named Fraser, in the Province of Quebec. At a French-Canadian concert, not long ago, a friend made the remark that no songs equalled the French. "But that is not so," replied Sir Wilfrid. "There are no songs that touch my heart like the Scotch." The spell of those sweet simple lays of Scotland, to which he had listened so often in the days of his youth, had never been broken "mid all the changing scenes of his after life, and this is characteristic of the man—his directness, his broad-mindedness, and his steadfastness of purpose. Nuts form the principal diet of the Somali soldier.

## BRIGHTEST PROSPECTS IN PRAIRIE PROVINCES

**Liberal Campaigners in the West Predict That Hon. W. Templeman Will Have Majority and an Unbroken Following.**

(Special to The Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 25.—Saturday night saw all the Liberal committees hard at work putting finishing touches to organization preparatory to bringing out a big vote on Monday. It was also a busy night for the provincial government, whose chief constables were in Selkirk hall swearing in three hundred special police, who will endeavor to intimidate the deputy returning officers, and try to make them forget their duties to-morrow. A big attempt is to be made here by the Roblin-Rogers government to steal Winnipeg and one or two other elections in the province.

The following warning appeared in the Free Press yesterday evening: "Collin H. Campbell is the attorney-general of the province of Manitoba. That presumes some knowledge of the law on his part. He knows that he, as attorney-general, has nothing to do with Dominion elections. The provincial constables whom he is swearing in by the hundreds have no status in or around the Dominion poll. There ought to be, at every polling station a good stout special Dominion constable. If one constable is not enough, there should be two, and if necessary ten. The deputy returning officer has full power under the act to appoint as many constables as are necessary. The provincial constable who tries to interfere at any Dominion poll should be considered simply as a rowdy and a tough, and treated accordingly. This is a fair warning to the Roblin-Rogers-Campbell outfit. Any attempt to usurp the elections of the Dominion will be resisted by force. The responsibility for the consequences, which may be serious, will rest on Mr. Campbell."

Magnificent rallies were held throughout Western Canada on Saturday. The Conservatives of Saskatchewan, practically gave up the fight early in the week, and will not be surprised if they don't carry one. J. T. Brown is giving Dr. Lake, ex-M. P., a very hard run in the Tory seat of Qu'Appelle, and may win. J. D. Hyndman, the opponent of Hon. F. Oliver in Edmonton will lose his deposit. J. G. Turritt and R. L. Richardson are having a hard fight in Assiniboia, and Mr. Richardson, a Winnipeg editor, predicts his return. It is safe to say nineteen to seven will be the standing after Monday in the western provinces of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, the nineteen being Liberals.

All the Liberals in referring to Saturday's speeches to British Columbia prospects, predicted the return of Hon. Mr. Templeman by an increased majority, and with an unbroken following.

The weather has turned wet and chilly for election day. There are twenty-three thousand votes in Winnipeg, and J. D. Houston, Socialist, will probably poll fifteen hundred votes, taking equally from the two parties.

## NEW CANADIAN ERA BEGINS WITH LAURIER

**The Twelve Years During Which He Has Held the Premiership Mark an Epoch in our History—His Work Will Always Live.**

Sir Wilfrid Laurier may be fairly described as the first statesman of the new Canada era. Much of the life work of his predecessors had been done before Confederation. At Confederation Laurier was a young man, just beginning his practice at the bar, and it was four years after Confederation when he began his public career as a member of the Quebec legislature. Three years later he made his first appearance in the House of Commons. For many years he was known as a graceful orator, little interested in the ordinary political strife, but always commanding attention by the dignity and grave courtesy of his bearing, and the distinction of his style.

From the time that he was elected leader of the opposition in 1887 he steadily grew in public esteem. It was gradually realized that he possessed not only eloquence of speech and urbanity of manner, but strength, in an uncommon degree, simplicity, directness, and the power to make decisions quickly. He could rise to an occasion, and the greater the occasion the better. This characteristic was generally remarked in the various meetings that have been held in England for the discussion of Imperial affairs. His tact, judgment,

and firmness gave him a high position among the leading representatives of the Empire. He is at his best in deliberation upon affairs of national importance, upon Imperial questions and international questions.

The twelve years during which he has held the premiership have marked an epoch in Canadian history. Not since Confederation has there been such a vital change in the position of Canada, and in the Canadian outlook. For many years Canada has been a land of promise. It has become a land of fulfillment. Doubt, misgiving, disappointment have vanished; the hopes of the founders of Confederation, long deferred, have been realized, or assured of realization. Canada has become, in fact if not in name, a nation, with national aspirations, ready to do a nation's work in the world. The hidden West, long unpeopled, is being rapidly turned into a country of homes. Religious and racial strife have vanished, and all the diverse elements of our population are working together to build up here a free and strong commonwealth.

With this splendid era the name of Sir Wilfrid Laurier will always be associated.

# A Vote Against Templeman Is One Against the Business Interests of the City

## A FINANCIAL CONTRAST.

There was a session of parliament shortly after the Liberals came into power. There was not then time for the government to introduce its financial policy. The business of the country had to go on, so the government took the estimates prepared by their predecessors, made some modifications, and asked the House to approve of them. The opposition's financial critic, Mr. Foster, said there would be a deficit of eight millions. Sir Charles Tupper went him two millions better, and said the deficit carried would be ten millions. There was a deficit, but it was barely over half a million, and it was the first, last and only one under Liberal rule; it was Mr. Foster's legacy to the Grits.

Sir Charles, always prophet of disaster to his opponents, also declared that we were entering upon a condition that would destroy public credit. A few months afterwards Mr. Fielding negotiated a loan bearing the low rate of two and a half per cent. The net rate of interest payable on this loan was only 3 1/2 per cent. This was the best rate ever obtained in the history of Canada up to that time. Under the best previous loan the country had to pay 1 1/2 per cent.

It is freely charged that though the Liberals have for years had large surpluses, they have spent but a small portion of them on capital account. This is, of course, absurdly untrue. They have spent on capital and special expenditure—all those things that are not charged to ordinary consolidated fund—\$162,542,577, and all of this sum, except nineteen millions has been paid out of surpluses. When the Conservatives, were in power during the previous eighteen years, they spent \$167,166,252 on capital and special expenditure account, and of this sum they borrowed the enormous sum of one hundred and eighteen millions, and added it to the public debt. It should be remembered also that the present government's expenditure on capital account includes twenty-seven millions on the G. T. P. If it had not been for this particular item the public debt would have been decreased some eight millions.

Under Conservative rule the national debt increased on an average a little over six and a half millions yearly; under Liberal management the increase has been on an average a little over one and a half millions a year.

Under the Conservatives the debt per capita increased every year until it reached \$50.32 per head. Under the Liberals it decreased every year since 1897 until it is now only \$40.50 per head. And all these beneficial changes have come about under a lower tariff.

This from the Toronto Globe (Liberal):—"The Conservative papers which are gravely announcing that twelve years is too long for a government to be in power were not saying so in 1891, when Sir John Macdonald, having had 15 years of office, asked and received five years more. Their theory is that 12 years is too long for a Liberal government."

Talk about setting up a man of straw and knocking him down, that's nothing. The Colonist can make its opponent's speeches, illustrate them, dissect them, hold an inquest on them, bring in a verdict and bury them. It can even be and is the solitary mourner at the funeral.

Search the columns of the Colonist and you will never find a word about the tariff, the G. T. P., British Preference, the A. L. R. L. (save to condemn it) or any other of the big political issues.

## INCREASED EXPORTS MEAN MORE WAGES

**Under Liberal Policy Exports of Manufactures Have Trebled.**

An instance of the better times for the whole of Canada under the Liberal regime is given by the tremendous growth of the exports of manufactures in the last twelve years. These manufactures mean that men have been employed in construction, and that throughout the period of the great increase of trade have drawn wages far in excess of the previous twelve years under Conservative rule. The high wage bill also means the longer list of employees and the greater happiness in the forty million homes of the Dominion. Three times the value of goods exported under Conservative government has been the result of twelve years of wise Liberal policy. The figures for each year and the totals are:

Last 12 Years of Conservative	Twelve Years Under Liberal
Year.	Year.
1886.....\$ 3,181,501	1897.....\$ 9,522,014
1887....." 2,824,137	1898....." 10,678,318
1888....." 3,075,972	1899....." 11,706,707
1889....." 4,191,282	1900....." 14,224,287
1890....." 4,484,947	1901....." 15,012,238
1891....." 5,241,184	1902....." 18,462,970
1892....." 6,296,249	1903....." 20,624,967
1893....." 7,040,988	1904....." 19,864,049
1894....." 7,680,869	1905....." 21,191,358
1895....." 7,965,755	1906....." 24,561,112
1896....." 7,768,875	1907....." 19,987,388
1897....." 9,365,384	1908....." 25,507,124
Total.....\$49,261,235	Total.....\$14,445,075

Polls close at five o'clock.



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# CONTEMPTIBLE CAMPAIGN TRICK

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Steamer Tosa Maru Reached Victoria  
Sunday Morning With

## ONLY ONE

Japanese Immigrant for Victoria.

## HE IS TO BE DEPORTED!

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### ELECTORS, BEWARE!

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Be prepared for Tory photographs of Tosa's Japanese Crew and Japanese consigned to Seattle, which it is intended to produce as proof that Victoria is being flooded with Japanese.

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*Victoria, October 25th, 1908.*

*Editor Times,--*

*In response to your enquiry regarding the number of passengers for Victoria on the Steamer Tosa Maru, which arrived at the Outer Wharf from Japan to-day, I beg to say that nine Japanese passengers landed at this port. Of these, one was returning after a three months' trip to Japan; four were women who, accompanied by their children, came to join their husbands. The ninth was a male Japanese, who, coming in contravention of the regulations, is being detained. The other passengers are bound for Seattle. I may say that NO MALE JAPANESE LABORERS ARE NOW COMING TO CANADA FROM JAPAN.*

*Yours Truly,*

*G. L. MILNE,*

*Medical Inspector and Immigration Agent.*



## CONSERVATIVES HAD EARLY CELEBRATION

### Final Smoker Was on Principle of Better Soon Than Never.

George Henry Barnard anticipated a few things on Saturday night, and among them was victory with a capital V, and an overflow meeting. The Wallopas (vide Conservative posters), in the A. O. U. W. hall in the form of a smoking concert was held so it was announced, to celebrate the victory of George Henry Barnard. They celebrated at right, on the principle of better soon than never, with jokes, cigars and songs, but the great overflow meeting put the climax on the business.

William Blakemore suddenly got busy and announced that George Henry had gone to address an overflow meeting out in the road. George Henry was watched picking his way through the people in the gallery and he was watched returning to the platform. And it all happened in the space of a few minutes, at the end of which the Conservative candidate had discovered once more how the hopes of his hearers had again run riot, leaped beyond the horizon of cherished victory, whether before or after, skipped the roof of the Conservative-Japanese hotel, and lodged him onto the empty street in relation to the cheering coming from the Victoria theatre.

Overflow meeting nothing! There were not enough there to more than comfortably fill the hall, but the enthusiasm of Mr. Blakemore saw wonderful things and imagined more than the actual, and buoyed up Mr. Barnard with all his ability.

But the smoker, the Wallopas, was the thing, had its complete unity not been disturbed by the skeleton in the closet. They could not even let that poor tired old secret agreement rest. The supporters of Conservative party had to defend it again. Mr. McPhillips, K.C., dragged the skeleton out and attempted to dress it in robes of pure white, but all the smooth swathing failed to still the rattle of the bones as it dangled before the audience.

The Wallopas wasn't quite the great success intended, for Hon. Richard McBride, whose attendance had been announced during the day in the Conservative press, and who had the night before so confidently asserted a victory for Mr. Cowan in Vancouver, was not on hand, having gone over to Vancouver to help bolster up the Cowan forces there. However, there were other speakers in H. Cuthbert, H. B. Thompson, M.P.P., E. A. Lewis, Mr. Connell, R. F. Green and the candidate.

Mr. Lewis as chairman, started the ball, limiting each speaker to ten minutes. He said the assemblage was for two purposes, to hear the speakers and have some good singing.

He was followed by the candidate, George Henry Barnard, who said he wouldn't make a speech except to say that victory was certain and that more speechifying was unnecessary, so they would all celebrate the victory and have a good time. Before he sat down, however, he belittled everything that was not Conservative in its ideas, and said Martin Burrell would lick the hide off Duncan Ross, and concluded with the following intendo: "Mind, I don't say it is true that the men of the West Coast trail are here under strict injunctions to vote for Templeman and are here on full pay."

While he sat down the cigars were passed round, and a coarse song was sung, after which H. B. Thompson spoke the burden of his address being the immigration building at the outer wharf.

Mr. Connell made an address on the tariff. A. E. McPhillips, M.P.P., then audited the lock of the sacred closet and dragged forth the secret agreement skeleton, attempting to fit snowy white apparel to its black bones.

Mr. Blakemore, who was greeted as "Bravo Blakemore," then took the floor and attempted to make capital out of a clipping from the Seattle P.-I., which referred to a Japanese labor contractor who is reported as having anticipations of selling Japanese labor to B. C. contractors.

H. Cuthbert also announced, "We are here to celebrate," and said "the pleading and argument is over, we are on the eve of victory."

After R. F. Green had urged on all to get to the polls early, the meeting completed its "victory" with an abundance of cheering, presumably so that there would not even be the shouting left to do on Monday.

Then a large portion of the crowd went down to the Victoria theatre and made an attempt to wear itself in among the crowd to hear Duncan Ross scarily W. J. Bowser, the provincial attorney-general, on the Gotoh-Bowser compact.

## A POSER FOR THE BUMPTIOUS ONE.

Sir Frederick Bridge, the celebrated composer, was once at a dinner party when he was much bored by a certain loquacious guest, who professed a great knowledge of music and musicians. At length the stranger became so bumptious that Sir Frederick asked him if he knew much about music. "Rather, I should think I do," was the reply. "Come, now," said Sir Frederick, "tell me what are the four resolutions of the dominant seventh?" "Tell you what are the four resolutions of the dominant seventh," echoed the ignorant one, haughtily, "I could not give away the secrets of our craft under any circumstances."

## DEATH OF A FAMOUS NUN.

The death is announced from Gort Convent, county Galway, Ireland, of Mother Mary, Aloysius Doyle, the survivor of the sixteen nuns of the Order of Mercy, who left Ireland in December, 1864, to assist Florence Nightingale in nursing the soldiers in the Crimea. She was ninety-four years of age.

Mrs. Doyle was summoned to Windsor several years ago by Queen Victoria to be decorated, but was too old to undertake the journey. Her sister, aged ninety, a nun in the same convent, still survives.

Polls close at five o'clock.

## HAWTHORNTHWAIT AT LAMPSON STREET SCHOOL

### Socialist Makes Final Appeal to Electorate at Esquimalt.

Insinuation and suspicion coupled with brazen effrontery characterized the speech of E. H. Hawthornthwaite Saturday night at the meeting held by him and his comrades in the Lampson street schoolhouse. Gross exaggeration was also part of his policy as shown by the statement made that 49 per cent. of the productive workers of the country were at present out of employment. That there are some unemployed in the country at this time of year is easy to believe, but that practically half of the population are in that position is nothing more nor less than a monstrous fabrication concocted for the purpose of deceiving the workingmen of the Esquimalt district.

Both in his speech and in answering

## HOW CANADA BEAT ENGLAND AT LACROSSE

### Finesse of Dominion Players is Too Much for Britishers.

London, Oct. 25.—After a close and exciting game, in the last quarter of which the score was a tie of nine all, the Canadian lacrosse team, defeated the United Kingdom team in the Olympic winter games series yesterday by 14 goals to 10. McLeod, Fyon and Mare were omitted from the Canadian team for whom Gorman scored two minutes after the start. Buckland equalized immediately. The first quarter ended four to one in favor of the colonials, Broderick scoring once and Turnbull finding the net twice. The home team had a good share of the game but lacked the finesse, missing opportunities in front of goal. Resuming, the Britishers were less flourishing.

## STORY IN BRIEF OF LAURIER'S RECORD

### Some of the Great Reforms Which Help Explain Canada's Prosperity.

The postage on letters mailed from one point to another in Canada, has been reduced by one-third, and the rate on city drop letters by one-half. That is what a Liberal government has done to facilitate business and social correspondence.

The rate on letters to and from the center of the Empire has been cut down to the domestic level, and British goods entering Canada pay one-third less in customs duties than foreign goods are compelled to contribute. That is the encouragement given by a liberal government to sane imperialism.

The passenger rate on hundreds of miles of railway has been reduced by ten per cent., and freight rates have been lowered all over Canada. That is part of what a Liberal government has done in the way of stimulating internal commerce.

The St. Lawrence canals have been deepened to fourteen feet, and an efficient system of lighting installed. The result is that the Canadian route is now more direct, the wheat trade of the continent, and the cost of carrying our cheese and bacon to the British market has been greatly reduced.

Intercolonial Extended. Bringing the Intercolonial to Montreal has made the people's railway a real competitor with private railways in the moving of freight from the head of the lakes to the sea, and from Halifax to Port Arthur.

The building of the Transcontinental is creating a New Ontario and New Quebec in the north, and is adding breadth to the length of the Western Provinces of Confederation.

With the inauguration of a system of rural mail delivery, now being carried out, the isolation of the farm will disappear, and rural and urban life will be indissolubly linked together, both socially and commercially, and to the advantage of both.

Under the aggressive and progressive policy of the present administration trade has expanded in every direction and new life has been infused into the arteries of commerce.

Our exports of farm produce alone for the nine months ending with March, 1907, were \$41,000,000, greater than for the whole year of 1906.

The total export of Canadian products increased by \$141,000,000 in the last twelve years, as compared with an increase of \$60,500,000 in the twenty-eight years previous.

6,000 Miles of Railway. In eleven years 6,000 miles have been added to the length of railways in Canada and \$396,000,000 to the capital invested in same.

In five years the number of farms in the three prairie provinces has been increased from 14,825 to 120,430.

In five years nearly 120,000 immigrants have been settled on farms in the West.

Skilled farmers brought into the Canadian West from the United States are engaged in the work of making 5,000,000 acres, formerly fallow, add to the wealth of the Dominion.

In five years the output of Canadian factories, employing five hands or more, has been increased from four hundred and eighty-one to seven hundred and six and one-half million dollars.

Factories Expand. In five years the amount paid in salaries and wages in these same factories has increased from \$112,249,000 to \$182,155,000.

Twelve years ago, under a government containing "a nest of traitors," the country was engaged in race and creed strife, trade was stagnant, and our people were pouring into the United States.

To-day, under an able, progressive government, peace reigns, commerce is expanding, agriculture flourishes, and the exodus is from, not to, the United States.

AGE OF THE GREAT PYRAMID. Considerable interest has been aroused among archaeologists by the announcement of Father Guicheteau, a French priest and a well-known Egyptologist, that he has made further discoveries with regard to the building of the Pyramid of Cheops on the west bank of the Nile, which establish beyond doubt the date of its construction as 3324 B. C.—African World.

## IN THE GUTTER.

The herculean efforts of Foreman Buckle of the Colonist to make Mr. Templeman appear as an enemy of organized labor resemble the work of a swarthy African in a dark cellar with an extinguished candle looking for a black cat that isn't there.

If it takes five columns of misrepresentation about the interior management of the Times to form one reason for workingmen to vote against Mr. Templeman, Liberals can rest well satisfied.

The Colonist foreman has made an unsuccessful effort to use the Trades and Labor Congress as a political machine by having false statements issued, as a member of it, regarding the resignation of Caretaker Johnson.

He is now engaged in an attempt equally ridiculous to make the Stereotype's union the vehicle of his animus, just as he used a Socialist paper in Nanaimo to vilify the best friend Nanaimo labor ever had—Ralph Smith.

It will be interesting reading for union men to know that one of them whom he describes as a non-union employee of the Times, subsequently left the Times to work on the Colonist under this same Mr. Buckle.

However half a dozen false statements here and there are only a drop in the bucket. When the editor refuses to retract with decency the foreman may well continue his work with impunity.

## RECORD OF PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY UNDER LIBERAL GOVERNMENT

	1896.	1906.
Total foreign trade	\$239,025,390	\$460,730,300
Total imports	118,044,508	276,781,564
Total exports	120,980,882	183,948,736
Total trade of Canada with Great Britain	95,542,446	239,098,408
Exports of Canadian produce to Great Britain	57,777,941	126,194,134
Exports, produce of, of farms of Canada, to all countries	60,501,002	121,771,199
Exports, produce of the mine	8,600,650	39,177,123
Net life insurance in force	21,175,650	41,170,470
the fisheries	11,077,705	13,077,368
the manufactures	8,256,334	88,260,129
Railway traffic, tons carried	24,396,835	67,862,154
Discounts in banks at 20th June	16,270	22,450
Deposits in chartered and savings banks	234,507,301	284,732,914
Capital of banks	245,023,142	679,124,322
Assets of banks	61,701,007	96,067,255
Public debt per capita	230,937,643	245,065,708
	227,800,450	609,324,500
	\$50.82	\$60.30

(\* Figures are for 1907—the last available.)

## Another Record of Progress.

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bacons and hams	\$18,827,338	\$205,156,311
butter	\$10,513,348	\$1,680,095
cheese	\$27,800,450	\$247,780,322
wheat	\$5,128,721	\$12,677,622

According to statistics published by the Census and Statistics Department of the government in 1907, based upon the census taken early in 1901, and an inter-censal inquiry made in 1906, it would appear that astonishingly great progress has been made in manufacturing in Canada. The record is as follows:

	1900.	1906.
Capitals invested in manufacturing establishments	\$446,916,487	\$833,916,155
Wages paid to labor in factories	\$112,249,000	\$182,155,000
Value of products of factories	\$112,249,000	\$182,155,000
According to the census taken early in 1901, the population of the Northwest provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, amounted to 419,512. By a special census taken in 1906, it appeared that such population had increased to 600,802.		
The number of farms in the said Northwest provinces in 1900 were 14,825. And in 1906 120,430.		
The immigrants that came into the country between the 1st January, 1907, and the 1st March, 1908, numbered 120,430.		

During the last 12 years of Conservative rule, the homestead entries made in the West only amounted to 56,928. Compare this with 233,064 for the 12 years the Liberals have been in power.



W. J. BOWSER.

Exposed by Duncan Ross on Saturday night as the go-between in bringing in hordes of Japanese laborers. Further action by Mr. Bowser in that direction has been made impossible by the Lemieux agreement.

questions at the close of the meeting the comrade was unwilling to commit himself in regard to his respect for the flag of the empire, but it was plain from his evasive answers and from the jocular way in which he dealt with the subject that he was simply shuffling the question.

A good deal of time was spent answering Smith Curtis, who has taken some part in Ralph Smith's meetings. It was here that insinuations were brought into play. He admitted that Mr. Curtis had introduced a large number of labor measures into the local legislature.

Speaking of farmers signing his nomination papers Mr. Hawthornthwaite said that he could have had his paper filled up with the names of old farmers, but he had to keep some room for the miners of Nanaimo.

Then the speaker worked himself up into a frenzy on the wage slave question, and calmed down a little, promised those present that under Socialism each one would get from \$300 to \$400 a month.

That kings and queens should be all stuffed and put in glass cases were among his remarks in answer to questions, and that workingmen would no longer save and accumulate half a million dollars, but he did not think he would want to do it. With this was closed one of the most remarkable meetings of the whole campaign.

## NOT ONLY FALSE, BUT IMPOSSIBLE.

The roorback made use of by the Conservatives that K. Matsuyama a Japanese contractor is in Seattle on his way to British Columbia to complete arrangements for the entering into a contract for the bringing into Canada of Japanese labor for use on the G.T.P., is not only false but absurd.

The report says: "K. Matsuyama, of Yokohama, the representative of a Japanese firm of labor contractors in Japan, arrived in Seattle yesterday from San Francisco, en route to British Columbia."

"In Vancouver Mr. Matsuyama hopes to complete arrangements which will permit of the employment of a large number of his countrymen in railroad construction in Northern British Columbia."

Now Mr. Matsuyama, of Yokohama, will not be able to enter British Columbia. According to the order-in-council passed some time ago by the Dominion government he will not be allowed to enter because he does not come direct from the land of his origin. As a native Japanese he cannot by any means enter Canada from the United States.

Connecticut Man Arrested Under Old Blue Law. A dispatch from Waterbury, Conn., says: Dennis Burns, of Bridgeport, and his wife made themselves objectionable on a trolley car running from Bridgeport to Waterbury. Because the man insisted on hugging and kissing the woman dramatically, and to the disgust of the passengers, he was stopped at Naugatuck and arrested under an old blue law which says a man may not kiss even his wife in such a public and ostentatious manner.

Judge Hungerford did not care to entertain the charge of wife kissing on Sunday, and Burns was fined for disorderly conduct enough to make a total with costs of nearly \$20.

Burns justified his conduct by the statement, "I love my wife dearly and have a right to kiss her, law or no law."

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### Quebec Also Giving Heavy Vote for Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

### The Sweep of Victory Across the Whole Dominion of Canada.

#### Four Ministers, Laurier, Fielding, Pugsley and Graham, Returned by Large Majorities.

#### Canada Stands True to Good Government and the Great Chieftain.

As the Times goes to press the returns are coming in from Eastern Canada, where the time is three and four hours ahead of that on the Pacific slope.

From the Associated Press dispatches already to hand it looks as though Sir Wilfrid Laurier is going to have the biggest victory in his long career of triumph.

Nova Scotia is going strong for the government and Quebec is nobly following her lead.

Up to 3:30 the following results were in:

**Liberals . . . . . 27**  
**Conservatives . . . . . 10**

#### ONTARIO.

Renfrew S. Incomplete.  
MacKay (Conservative) . . . . . 54  
Low (Liberal) . . . . . 62  
Glengarry (Final).  
McMillan (Liberal) elected by about 300 majority.  
Brockville (Final).  
Hon. G. P. Graham (Liberal) elected by at least 200 majority.  
Ottawa Incomplete.  
Laurier and McGowan have a big lead. Will have over 1,000 majority.

#### NOVA SCOTIA.

Annapolis Incomplete.  
Pickup (Liberal) . . . . . 576.  
Corbett (Conservative) . . . . . 472.  
Three polls to be heard from.  
Antigonish Final.  
Chisholm (Liberal) . . . . . 1,209  
Gerrard (Conservative) . . . . . 1,163  
Pictou Incomplete.  
Seventeen polls give MacDonald (Liberal) 13 majority.  
Halifax City Incomplete.  
Rochie (Lib.) . . . . . 2,170  
Borden (Cons.) . . . . . 2,040  
Crosbie (Cons.) . . . . . 2,009  
Cavney (Lib.) . . . . . 1,317  
Cape Breton (South) Incomplete.  
Johnson (Lib.) . . . . . 2,475  
Madden (Cons.) . . . . . 1,563  
Hants, N. S. (Final).  
Black (Liberal) . . . . . 1,755  
Hunright (Conservative) . . . . . 1,525

#### QUEBEC.

Champlain Incomplete.  
Two polls give Deguire (Liberal) 63 majority.  
Montreal, St. Antoine Incomplete.  
Six polls give Ames (Conservative) 74 majority.  
Montreal, St. Anne's Incomplete.  
Twelve polls give Doherty (Conservative) 275 majority.  
Maisonneuve Incomplete.  
Maisonneuve, nine polls give Ver-ville (Liberal) 253 majority.  
Montreal, St. Lawrence Incomplete.  
Fifteen polls, Ekers (Conservative) 12 majority.

#### NEW BRUNSWICK.

St. John's Final.  
Daniel (Conservative) elected by a hundred majority.  
Charlotte Incomplete.  
So far Ganong (Conservative) 1,581; Todd (Liberal) 1,522.  
St. John (City and County) Final.  
Hon. W. Pugsley (Liberal) elected with 300 majority.  
York, N. B. Incomplete.  
Latest returns give Crockett (Conservative) a lead of 800.  
Carleton Final.  
Carvell (Liberal) 157 majority.

The above dispatches are from the C. P. R. Associated Press service and may be accepted as authentic and non-partisan.



SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

#### CASTRO REFUSES TO REVOKE DECREE

Venezuela Arming in Anticipation of Dutch Demonstration.

Caracas, Venezuela, Oct. 26 (Tuesday) via Willemstad, Curacao, Oct. 26.—President Castro in his answer to the second Netherlands note, has declined to revoke his decree of May 14 prohibiting the trans-shipment of goods for Venezuelan ports at Curacao, which has been so obnoxious to the people of that island. This answer was made on September 12th.

The president expressed surprise that the Netherlands government should ask for the revocation of his decree after acknowledging Venezuela's right to issue it. Continuing, he asks the Netherlands to send a confidential agent to Caracas to arrange the terms of an amicable settlement of the difficulties between the two governments.

The chief of the artillery branch of the Venezuelan army has completed the preparations for the defence of La Guayra. In anticipation of a naval demonstration by Holland before that port in November, shells have been distributed to all the modern guns installed in the fort on the mountain side above. President Castro's health is still delicate and causes anxiety to his friends.

**PIONEER MISSIONARY.**  
Death of Rev. Dr. Hiram Bingham. Who Worked Among Gilbert Islanders.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 26.—Rev. Dr. Hiram Bingham, the noted congressional missionary who underwent a surgical operation at the John Hopkins hospital last week, died there yesterday. Dr. Bingham, who was born in Honolulu in 1831, to which place his parents had gone from America in 1820 as pioneer missionaries. In 1856 he went to the Gilbert Islands as a missionary.

Dr. Bingham reduced the Gilbertese language to writing and wrote a number of books in that tongue.

**SOCIETY TO PREVENT CRIME.**  
Rev. Dr. Parkhurst Retires From Presidency.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 26.—It became known to-day that Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Parkhurst has resigned the presidency of the society for the prevention of crime, an office which he has held for seventeen years. The resignation and reason for it will be formally announced at a dinner to be held at the Hotel Gotham next Thursday night, at which Rev. Dr. Parkhurst will be the guest of honor.

#### LARGE VOTE IS BEING RECORDED

EXCITING ELECTION IN PROGRESS TO-DAY

Every Available Voter is Being Taken to the Polls.

Not for years has there been as much interest manifested on polling day as there is to-day. The early days of the campaign, now nearing a close, were remarkably quiet. Within the last few days, however, excitement reached fever heat, and to-day polling day has proved an intense one.

There is every prospect, that the vote cast will be the largest in the history of Dominion elections here, and will probably reach 4,500. Up to the time of going to press there had been close to 2,800 votes cast.

The arrangements at Institute hall, the place of polling, were perfect under Returning Officer Hick, and the work progressed without a hitch.

At the hour of opening, 9 o'clock in the morning, there was an immense crowd ready to record their votes. Among them, was the minister of mines, Hon. Wm. Templeman, the Liberal candidate. All day long he remained at the polling place. His opponent, G. H. Barnard, was likewise early on the ground, and remained on duty most of the polling hours.

There was a noticeable increase in the speed of the autos after lunch. The levers were set to the highest notch, and no time was lost.

It was a good-humored crowd all through, and ready with quips and jokes at the expense of both sides.

"A fine day—for whoever gets in," was one friend's greeting to another. "Yes, but it is sure a cold day for the Conservatives," came the reply.

"Well, I have friends on both sides," responded the first speaker philosophically.

#### ARRESTED ON EVE OF ELECTION

DESPICABLE EFFORTS TO STEAL WINNIPEG

Prominent Citizens Are Latest Victims of Roblin-Rodgers Machine.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 26.—William Carson, president of the Thistle Curling Club, a prominent Liberal worker, was arrested last evening, and whisked away in an auto to the provincial jail, where Judge Myers, a prominent lawyer, and several Liberal workers went prepared to bail him out. All were refused admission and as nothing was heard from Mr. Carson up to 9 o'clock this morning, it is presumed he was not allowed to communicate with his friends either by telephone or message.

This is the most daring act ever perpetrated by the Roblin-Rodgers machine.

When Attorney-General Campbell was called up he said he was not coming out at night. When he was told by Ed. Howell, a lawyer of the Liberal committee, that all the facts would be made public, Mr. Campbell said: "Publish them if you like, you blatherskites."

Many hotels were run wide open yesterday in the north end while free beer was served in the head committee room of the Conservatives until 2 o'clock on Sunday morning. At midnight last night Geo. McLeod, chief Dominion constable here, who had been swearing in specials, was arrested and taken to jail, where his friends cannot get at him.

#### ALASKA S. S. COMPANY WILL NOT RAISE RATE

Twenty-five Cent Fare to Remain in Force on Steamer Whatcom.

(Special to the Times).

Seattle, Oct. 26.—As far as the Alaska Steamship Company is concerned there is no change in the rate war with the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company. The latter company to-morrow will raise its fare to Victoria on the steamer Princess Victoria to \$2 each way, and \$3.50 for the round trip, of \$2 as a special week-end rate. The American company is still giving a rate of 25 cents each way to Victoria on the steamer Whatcom and the announcement is made that no change is contemplated for the present. Ten days ago the International Company withdrew the Chippewa from the Victoria route for the winter. However, there is a possibility that this fast steamer will be again placed in service next month and in that event the American company may advance its rate.

**LILLOOET RETURNS.**  
Hydrographic Steamer Has Completed Work Off Skeena River.

The Dominion government hydrographic steamer Lillooet reached Esquimalt harbor yesterday afternoon after completing her services off the entrance to the Skeena river. Capt. Musgrave and staff, including the surveyors, Mr. Parizeau and Mr. Davies, will make their headquarters in Victoria during the winter months, working out the details of the work done during the summer.

**CARDINAL MATHIEU DEAD.**

London, Oct. 26.—Cardinal Francois Desile-Mathieu, former Archbishop of Toulouse, France, died in this city to-day.

The cardinal was a delegate to the Eucharistic conference held in London last summer. He became ill here and underwent an operation shortly after his arrival. He was born in 1820 and created a cardinal in 1899. He was a member of the French academy.

#### HEAVY RAIN AFFECTS ONTARIO VOTE

(Special to the Times).

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 26.—The weather throughout Ontario is very bad, the rain being general. This will affect the vote especially in the country districts.

The Toronto Telegram concedes the possibility of the defeat of G. E. Foster and A. C. Macdonnell.

#### FILIPINOS AND MOROS IN DESPERATE FIGHT

Nine Killed and Four Wounded in Hand-to-hand Encounter.

Manila, Oct. 26.—In a desperate fight, prolonged for hours, which occurred on Friday near Iligan, Island of Mindanao, nine Filipino laborers and their superintendent, also a native, were killed by marauders and four other natives were wounded. Whether or not the attacking Moros suffered any loss cannot now be ascertained.

The fight took place upon the Shepherd plantation. The Moro band, following the tactics usually employed by the outlaws, attempted a surprise, which was so far successful that several men were killed in the first rush. The Filipinos then rallied and after a bloody hand-to-hand struggle, drove the Moros to shelter, after which the battle was continued for several hours at long range.

The bodies of the dead Filipinos were mutilated in a horrible manner. Before they were driven off the Moros succeeded in firing the plantation stores, which, with their contents, were destroyed.

**STREET CAR VICTIM.**

St. John, N. B., Oct. 26.—An unknown man was run over and killed by a car on Princess street last night.

#### BRYAN SUPPORTERS SURE OF VICTORY

Chairman Mack Says New York is Solid for Democrats.

New York, Oct. 26.—Democratic National Chairman Mack on Saturday authorized a statement in which he claimed the election of W. J. Bryan by a landslide. Mr. Mack announced that his reports showed that Mr. Bryan would receive at least 400 electoral votes, or 59 more than is necessary for a choice.

Mr. Mack said: "In addition to the 156 votes of the Solid South, and in this I include Maryland, I am confident that Mr. Bryan will carry New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, Nebraska, Nevada, Indiana, Ohio, Delaware, Kansas and South Dakota, 201 votes. All over the country there is a change of 25 to 50 per cent from the Roosevelt vote of 1904 to Mr. Bryan."

"The result is no longer in doubt in New York. The 39 votes of the state are assured for Mr. Bryan, he will win by a substantial majority. The Empire State can no longer be included in that territory called the enemy's country. I speak from information gained from a thorough canvass report from every county in the state."

The outfit which prevailed at Republican national and state headquarters in this city, on Saturday is the calm preceding the political whirlwind which is to break loose over this section this week. Chairman Hitchcock will return this morning from Chicago in time to see Mr. Taft before the latter's departure for New Haven, where he will speak at noon. Returning Mr. Taft will speak at Port Chester at 3:05 p. m.; returning immediately afterwards to this city for his tour of Brooklyn this evening. He will address four meetings in that city.

#### BURGLARS DYNAMITE AND RAID QUEBEC BANK

Manager Shot by Desperate Men, Who Escape With \$4,500.

Quebec, Oct. 26.—The branch of the Banque Provinciale at St. Raphael, Bellechase county, was visited and dynamited by burglars early on Saturday morning and all the contents of the vault taken away. It was a little after midnight when Mr. Fiset, the local manager was awakened by an explosion. He immediately jumped out of his bed. As he stepped into the bank he was received with several revolver shots, a ball entering the palm of his right hand and making his exit near the wrist, inflicting a painful wound. Mr. Fiset dropped his revolver and yelled for help. The burglars, numbering eight, fled, well covered with their revolvers.

A citizen of St. Raphael hearing the explosion and the shots, came out of his house armed with a rifle. As it was very dark his wife put a lantern in the window and instantly the fellow was surrounded by the burglars, each holding revolvers. The burglars managed to get out of the village without further interference.

The descriptions given of them is that they are well dressed. They took all the money in the vault amounting to about \$4,500. A posse was immediately organized to search for them and it is said that their track was found this morning. A squad of the provincial police left this afternoon to lead the posse. Mr. Fiset's wound is not dangerous though very painful.

**REVOLUTIONARIES SENTENCED.**

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 26.—After trial at Torreon, Mexico, Lugo and Nobledo, leaders of the Mexican revolutionists who raided the town of Viescas in Mexico last June, have been sentenced to be shot and twelve accomplices each sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

**HIS FATAL STEP.**

Guysboro, N. S., Oct. 25.—Lewis M. Johnston, aged 45, was drowned by a fall from a bridge over the Guysboro River, N. S., Oct. 25.





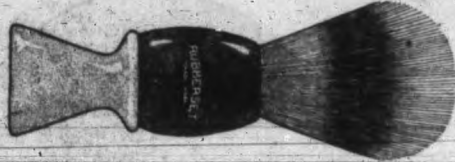
## To the Boys and Girls COME AND GET A PUZZLER

It is a good one this month,  
full of fun and riddles. Come  
before they are all gone

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Or six for	25c
SALMON TIPS, 2 lbs. for	25c

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CHOICE DAIRY BUTTER, per lb.	30c
CHRISTIE'S SOUP BISCUITS, per tin	20c
BAKER'S COCOA, per 1/2 lb.	20c
MAGIC BAKING POWDER, 12- oz. tin, 50c; 5-lb. tin, 90c	
MALTA VITA, per pkt.	10c
TARTAN PEAS, per tin	10c
FINNAN HADDIE, 3 lbs. for	25c
BLACK PEPPER, per lb.	25c
SHAKER SALT, 25 pkts. for	25c
ALBERTA DAIRY BUTTER, per lb.	25c
PORK AND BEANS, in Chili Sauce, 3 tins for	25c
SMOKED HALIBUT, per lb.	15c
PURE ONTARIO HONEY, 5-lb. tin	80c
M'LAREN'S CHEESE, per jar, 25c and	50c

TARTAN BRAND TOMATOES, 2 large tins	25c
WAGSTAFF'S PURE JAM, 5- lb. pail	75c
NICE ONTARIO CHEESE, per lb.	20c
ISLAND POTATOES, per sack, 120 lbs.	90c
NICE LEMONS, per doz.	25c
PEARL TAPIOCA, 3 lb. for	25c
KORN KINKS, per pkt.	5c
TARTAN CORN, per tin	10c
SHELLED WALNUTS, per lb.	40c
JOHNSON'S FLUID BEEF, 16-oz. bottle	90c
BEST JAPAN RICE, 4 lbs. for	25c
NICE ONIONS, 10 lbs. for	25c; or 50 lbs. for \$1

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## ISLAND TRANSFER CO.

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The Dominion government steamer  
hull was lost yesterday after being  
To-morrow will be hailed by the  
the Victoria Machinery Depot, main  
railway to be cleaned and

## CALEDONIA'S BOILERS.

Machinery Being Removed and  
Brought Down to Prince Rupert.

A special dispatch from Prince Rupert  
says that the boiler and part of  
the machinery of the stranded river  
steamer Caledonia which sunk in the  
Skeena river two months ago were  
brought down safely on scows and  
landed on the shore near Foley, Welch  
& Stewart's warehouse. It will be re-  
membered that the Caledonia struck a  
rock in the river and was then run on  
the bar at Telegraph Point with the  
idea of saving her. Her bottom was not  
strong enough and caved right in, with  
the result that she was a perfect  
wreck. It was found impossible to save  
her, so work was commenced on the  
removal of her machinery with the  
above result. It is reported that Foley,  
Welch & Stewart intend to install an  
engine-plant of their own.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate  
winds, generally fair, with stationary or  
higher temperature.

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winds, generally fair and not much change  
in temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.4; temperature,  
45; minimum, 45; wind, 8 miles N.  
weather, clear.

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temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, calm;  
weather, clear, fog.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.32; tempera-  
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cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; tempera-  
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weather, fair.

Dr. Theo. Williams, formerly of King's  
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## Cheapest Lot in Victoria

INSIDE THE CITY LIMITS, TOO  
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## SCHOONER LIBBIE

BACK FROM CRUISE

Six Hundred and Fifty Skins

Total Catch for

Season.

The Libbie, the third sealing schooner,  
to arrive home from the north, was  
towed into the harbor yesterday after-  
noon and tied up at the wharf of the  
Victoria Sealing Company. She had a  
fairly successful hunt, taking a total  
of 650 skins during the season. The  
best catch was made early in the year  
off the coast of California, the hunting  
in Behring Sea being spoiled by the  
Japs who were able to approach near  
the island and also to use guns. Some  
of the Japanese schooners, of which  
there were over thirty, took over nine  
hundred skins, but they would not  
average anything like that. The Libbie  
was in charge of Capt. Malcolm.

U. S. CONSUL'S SUICIDE.

Mysterious Occurrence on Railroad Train  
Between Hamburg and Berlin.

Berlin, Oct. 25.—Silas C. McFarland, of  
Iowa, American consul general at large  
for the European district, shot himself on  
a railroad train yesterday coming from  
Hamburg to Berlin. He died almost in-  
stantly. His body was taken off the  
train at Ludwigslust.

Mr. McFarland's widow is at present in  
Berlin. The news of her husband's death  
will be communicated to her by a woman  
friend. Consul General Thackeray  
has started an investigation. There is no  
explanation for the suicide.

CRUSADE AGAINST NIGHTRIDERS

Ten Suspects Held in Connection With  
Murder of Captain Rankin.

Samburg, Tenn., Oct. 25.—The number  
of the suspects in custody charged  
with implication in the murder of Cap-  
tain Rankin and assault upon Colonel  
Taylor now number ten. The men taken  
into custody on Saturday include Ed.  
Powell, who declares that he was  
forced, under threats of death, to ac-  
company the men on Monday night,  
when the two attorneys were taken  
from a hotel by nightriders. The court  
convenes on Monday and it is probable  
that evidence will be forthcoming  
which will result in the indictment  
which will practically be the end of  
nightriders.

AERONAUT'S INJURIES.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—Orville  
Wright, the aeroplane pilot who narrow-  
ly escaped death in the accident to his  
aeroplane during a flight at Fort  
Meyer five weeks ago, will soon be able  
to leave for his home at Dayton, Ohio.  
His most serious injury was to his  
thigh and the splint was removed from  
this yesterday. It was found on meas-  
uring the left leg, the one injured, that  
it is but a quarter of an inch shorter  
than the other.

\$250,000 Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

South Bend, Ind., Oct. 25.—A Young  
Men's Christian Association building,  
erected by the Studebaker Bros.  
Manufacturing Company at a cost of  
\$250,000, was dedicated and formally  
given over to the association to-day  
before a large audience. Col. Geo. M.  
Studebaker made the presentation ad-  
dress.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria  
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 25.—A. M.—The pressure  
continued to be abnormally high over the  
western part of the continent, and the  
weather is consequently fair in nearly all  
districts, the only precipitation during the  
last 12 hours occurring at Winnipeg,  
where rain fell.

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## LIGHTS OUT AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK

FURTHER SHIFTS TO  
INCREASE POWER

Few Days' Additional Supply  
of Water Got at Gold-  
stream.

Although every effort is being made  
by A. T. Goward, manager of the B. C.  
Electric Company, to cope with the  
difficulties in regard to the present  
electric lighting arrangements, it is  
probable that the supply of water may  
give out at any minute during the  
night and the city be in darkness. Last  
night, with the Goldstream plant shut  
out, an attempt was made to supply the  
system to the city and the residential  
portions also from the steam plant and  
by the utmost care the light was con-  
tinued. At times, however, the supply  
became feeble and was in danger of  
closing out entirely. On Saturday morn-  
ing notice was made by the B. C. Elec-  
tric Company that owing to the lack of  
power it would be necessary to tem-  
porarily cut off the power at 11 o'clock  
from the several residential districts  
and that the Oak Bay ten-minute car  
service would be curtailed to twenty  
minutes, while the Gorge cars would  
run half hourly. The morning an an-  
nouncement is made that lights in the  
business district will shut off at 11 a. m.  
Mr. Goward, while admitting that the  
situation is serious, announces that the  
company hopes to augment it shortly  
with additional plant. Arrangements  
have almost been completed with the  
J. A. Sayward-Mill Company for the  
use of the company's large engine to  
be used after the mill closing hour. A  
generator at Vancouver, which is  
thought to be tuned suitably for local  
purposes, will be brought over to the  
city and installed in the mill yard and  
connected up with the big engine. By  
this means Mr. Goward hopes to meet  
the demand. The late rainfall appears  
to have been of little use at Goldstream,  
and two inches of rain are now needed.  
The Goldstream plant is shut down at  
night to allow the water from the higher  
reservoirs to flow into the lower,  
from which the supply is drawn.  
The upper water, however, does not  
flow fast enough to meet the demands  
put upon the lower. Until the present  
arrangements are augmented there is  
the possibility of the system failing at  
any moment during the night. Mr.  
Goward says the company will do its  
best and hopes to meet all demands.

It admits the situation is serious,  
but it transpires that the difficulty will  
be minimized this afternoon through a  
cutting which is now being made be-  
tween the lower reservoir and an out-  
side lake containing fifty million gal-  
lons of water. This cutting will be  
sufficiently advanced this afternoon to  
allow the flow to commence, but it will  
be three days before the connection is  
sufficient to allow a full flow of water  
between the two points.

T. Lubbe, of the Esquimalt Water-  
works Company, this morning re-  
ported that the source of the water will  
be delivered to the reservoir, which  
will last the company for another ten  
days. By that time the company will  
have the dynamo over from Van-  
couver and installed in Sayward's mill, so  
that the difficulty will probably be got  
over satisfactorily, as the means at  
hand should last till a further rainfall  
arrives.

NAVIGATION TIED UP  
ON ST. LAWRENCE

Thirteen Vessels Awaiting  
Clearance—S. S. Companies  
Lose Heavily.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 25.—Fog and  
smoke have securely tied up the nav-  
igation for the past four days and there  
are now thirteen ocean liners waiting  
here for a clearance. Four of these  
are passenger vessels and as a result  
1,200 passengers are detained. The Vir-  
ginian and the Marina, which should  
have sailed last Thursday, are still  
here, and the outlook to-night does not  
promise much change for the better.  
This is the third time within the past  
six weeks that ships have been held  
up by the smoke and the loss to the  
steamship companies has amounted to  
thousands of dollars.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Owing to the electric current being  
cut off every evening on or about 11  
o'clock, the light on Brodie's Ledge  
must not be depended upon.

Steamer Governor is expected to ar-  
rive here to-morrow night from San  
Francisco with 75 tons of freight for  
this port.

A concert is announced for to-mor-  
row evening in St. John's hall, Heard  
street, in which the following will take  
part: Miss Lugin, contralto; Miss  
Mildred Sweet, soprano; Miss Green-  
halgh, violin; Miss Hewlings, piano;  
F. Waddington, bass; G. Petch, tenor;  
Mr. Robinson, elocutionist; Mark  
Hagby, ventriloquist.

When the case of John Helling, al-  
las Jacob Jacobson, who is charged  
with endeavoring to raise money on the  
part of Miss Lugin, contra, is called on  
this morning, the accused asked  
for a further delay of a couple of  
days, as he had not yet heard from  
his friends. He was granted a re-  
mand to Wednesday next.

The ladies of Hive No. 1, of the  
Maccabees, will hold a regular review  
on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp  
in the A. O. U. W. hall. A cordial in-  
vitation is extended to members of all  
Victoria hives. At the close of the  
business part of the meeting, which  
will be made as brief as possible, a  
social time will be spent.

## RENEWED SEARCHINGS FOR MISSING HUNTER

Mystery of King County Moun-  
tains is Only Partially  
Cleared Up.

Taberna, Wash., Oct. 25.—A special to  
the News from Green River Hot Springs  
says: "A party of 25 experienced wood-  
men, headed by J. S. Kloeber, left the  
hotel this morning at dawn to renew the  
search for Fred Kloeber. They will pro-  
ceed to the spot where the body of Jules  
Kunle was found and take up the trail  
from there, dividing the party into an  
extended skirmish line, which is the only  
way to thoroughly cover the country.  
Weather conditions on the mountains  
are clear and favorable, as they were yester-  
day. Some persons believe that Fred  
Kloeber will be found alive. Others are  
less hopeful and fear he, too, has suc-  
cumbed. No effort will be spared to  
continue the hunt until the fate of the  
missing man is determined. Those who  
hope for the best count on the fact that  
Mr. Kloeber was an experienced hunter  
and resourceful in taking care of himself  
in the woods. Besides this, he was vigor-  
ous and possessed of good staving qual-  
ities. Dermott's bloodhounds from Spot-  
tane were expected to arrive at Hot  
Springs at 11 o'clock.

SWISS ELECTIONS.

Standing of Parties in New House Re-  
mains Practically Unchanged.

Berne, Switzerland, Oct. 25.—The  
election of members to the National  
Council was held yesterday and the re-  
sult leaves the present political com-  
plexion of this body practically un-  
changed. The radical left wing re-  
tains a large majority. The Socialist  
representation remains the same. The  
people have accepted a constitutional  
amendment giving the government in-  
creased authority and control in the  
matter of the development of water  
power in Switzerland.

WARLIKE PREPARATIONS.

London Paper Says Munitions of War  
Are Being Reduced.

London, Oct. 25.—A dispatch to the  
daily Mail from Brussels says that the  
Serbian government has called out all  
the first reserves and ordered khaki for  
the troops, three hundred maxim guns,  
and four hundred military automobiles.  
According to this dispatch King Peter  
has informed the Turkish minister that  
an alliance has probably been conclud-  
ed between Serbia and Montenegro, but  
this in no way interferes with the  
friendship of these countries for Tur-  
key.

CHOLERA IN MANILA.

Manila, Oct. 25.—Seven new cases of  
cholera were reported in this city for  
the day ending Sunday night. The sit-  
uation is not considered grave and the  
health department feels it has the epi-  
demic well under control.

DEATH OF BANK PRESIDENT.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 25.—Thomas E.  
Kenny, president of the Royal bank,  
died at 1 o'clock this morning. He had  
been ill for a long time.

GAS ENGINES ON SHIPS.

For several years past the use of in-  
ternal-combustion engines for the propul-  
sion of ships has been discussed, more,  
however, from the academic than the  
practical point of view; but, as shown in  
Engineering, William Beardmore, of  
Glasgow, has advanced the question;  
a long way by applying a set of gas-engines  
to a vessel of a really sea-going type, the  
experiments at his works having proved  
that a very considerable economy might  
be obtained over steam-driven vessels.  
The producer plant and engine together  
weigh anything up to 25 per cent. less  
than the steam plant for a corresponding  
power, and occupy less space. Moreover,  
the greater efficiency of the gas plant re-  
duces the necessary bunker capacity, and  
allows more room for cargo.

The steam machinery of H. M. S. Rat-  
tler, an old gunboat used as a training  
ship for the Royal Naval volunteers on  
the Clyde, was taken out and the gas ma-  
chinery put in place. The change was  
made by the influence of the Marquis of  
Graham, who is the commander of the  
Clyde naval volunteers, and who, more-  
over, takes a keen interest in all engineer-  
ing progress. Thanks to his efforts, and  
the enterprise of Mr. Beardmore, not only  
have the volunteers a vessel in which  
they make cruises away from their base,  
but engineers are furnished with the first  
example of a large marine gas engine.  
The engine on the Rattler is of the ver-  
tical single-acting open type, with five  
cylinders, and a fly-wheel about the first  
two. The engine when running is as  
steady as a rock in spite of the apparent  
and actual lightness of the framing.

In fact it is effected by means of gas  
stored in reservoirs at a pressure of 35  
pounds per square inch. This is turned  
on, and the engine moved by a bar. The  
compression-relief valve being in action,  
there is no compression in the cylinder,  
and the momentary automatic depression  
of a special starting valve allows the gas  
to enter immediately before the firing  
point. A baffle device of numerous thin  
plates prevents any possibility of a back-  
fire in the gas pipe. Moreover, the mix-  
ture cannot be fired until the admission  
valve is closed. As soon as the engine  
starts, the starting valve re-acts and the re-  
lief compression gear are, of course, put  
out of action. When, by the courtesy of  
the Marquis of Graham and the construc-  
tors of the machinery, we had the oppor-  
tunity of having a trip in the Rattler, the  
engines went away practically instan-  
taneously—at the second stroke of the bar,  
and we understood they may be  
relied upon to do so. They are reversed  
by means of a hydraulic clutch and epi-  
cyclic gear. The suction producer con-  
sists of a cylindrical steel casing lined  
with fire brick, and uses anthracite coal,  
which is admitted by means of a feeding  
hopper in the water sealed cover. Very  
little smoke is produced by the gas en-  
gine, and the exhaust is carried off by  
an auxiliary apparatus, including a small  
steam-driven compressor for forcing the  
exhaust gases into the water sealed cover.  
The engine is mounted on a board for which steam is  
used, a vertical condenser, boiler, is in-  
stalled.

From the brief description given  
it will be seen that the design has been  
most carefully designed for the purpose in  
view, and makes the first important step  
in the development of such plant. On the  
occasion of our visit already referred to,  
the engine ran, successfully, in various ways,  
with no noticeable noise. Externally  
the engine does not appear more complicated  
than the steam engine, but all that there  
is can be seen.

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sington. He does not admit it, but Jew-  
elry has entered into his blood, even as it  
has entered into yours and mine. Pre-  
cious stones, rather than the finished or-  
naments or settings, command the pulses  
of the enthusiast, as they have inspired  
the pens of poets and of the Robert Louis  
Stevenson of all ages. At the core of  
many romances are set precious  
stones? Whether in the hand of a  
heroine, or whether in the folds of  
Biancane's robe, the ruby and the  
diamond pulsate through the literature of  
fabulous adventure. And yet it is against  
the conscience of both romancers to be  
found personally engrossed with the love-  
liness of the jewel; each would prove  
even on a fabulous page, the futility of  
such riches. A feeling of guiltiness creeps  
through the Western mind, when it has  
much to do with precious stones. Even  
Duchesses have been known to pale under  
the burden of the concentrated and  
hoarded wealth in pearls, and the Em-  
press Eugenie refused a wedding gift of  
diamonds from the city of Paris, that the  
small fortune which it was proposed  
should be expended upon them might be  
devoted to the endowing of a hospital.  
Only the Eastern mind is perfectly con-  
tent in great possessions. The Western  
woman puts even her earrings into Father  
Ignatius' collecting plate, and the Ameri-  
can financier who spends a fortune on  
stones spends it on the stones of free  
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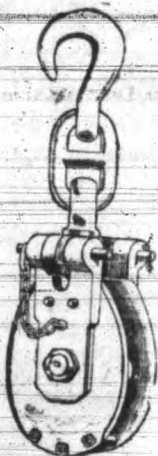
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## VALUABLE CARGO ON TOSA MARU

Quarter of Million Dollars  
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 ing Passengers Arrived.

With half a cargo of freight and a  
 small passenger list the Nippon Yusen  
 Kaisha liner, Tosa Maru, arrived here  
 yesterday and landed nine Japanese  
 passengers, one of whom only was in-  
 tended to be an immigrant to this  
 country. He is being detained and will  
 be deported. Of the others one was re-  
 turning, four were wives of Japanese  
 residents and three were children join-  
 ing their parents' families.

There was also put off 150 tons of  
 freight, all the rest, 3,500 tons, being  
 booked through to Seattle. The freight  
 consisted of tea, mattings, porcelain  
 and general merchandise, and 638 pack-  
 ages of raw silk valued at \$223,300.

The only white man travelling in the  
 saloon was R. J. Howe, formerly mate  
 of the Andrew Weir steamer Catanga,  
 who is going to Seattle to take com-  
 mand of the Inverness. In connection  
 with this it is current gossip that Capt.  
 Body was notified that he must leave  
 his wife and daughter ashore in future.  
 He replied that if his wife would not  
 go he would not go either. The result  
 is that he is being replaced.

Mr. Howe told of visiting Muroran,  
 on the north island of the Japanese  
 group. There is being established the  
 big gun factory by Sir William Arm-  
 strong, the famous English manufac-  
 turer. He has amalgamated with the  
 Okido Kisen Kaisha Company for the  
 purpose of manufacturing arms and  
 big guns for the Japanese army and  
 navy. The people in the north island,  
 Mr. Howe said, were very prosperous,  
 feeling nothing of the depression  
 which is prevalent in other parts of  
 Japan and the rest of the world.

The only other saloon passenger was  
 Prof. S. Sakaoko, of the Waseda uni-  
 versity at Tokyo. He is going to Chi-  
 cago for the purpose of taking a post-  
 graduate course in English at the uni-  
 versity. In the second cabin were the  
 boys of the university of Washington,  
 who were returning from a baseball  
 tour in Japan. They were successful in  
 winning six games out of ten, and had  
 a very enjoyable time.

The Tosa Maru had a very pleasant  
 trip, only one insignificant storm in  
 any way marring the enjoyment of the  
 passengers.

**THREE JAPANESE LINERS  
 FOR EUROPEAN RUN**

**Nippon Yusen Kaisha Propose  
 Taking Off Tosa Maru and  
 Two Others.**

According to advices brought yester-  
 day by the Tosa Maru, the Nippon  
 Yusen Kaisha are intending to take off  
 three of their liners from the route to  
 the Sound and put them on the route  
 from Yokohama to London, England.  
 Owing to the Chinese boycott these ves-  
 sels have not been paying for some time  
 past, and now that it has been settled  
 comes the change in freight rates  
 which will again put them on the  
 wrong side. On the other route there  
 is always plenty of freight offering es-  
 pecially from Shanghai and Ceylon.  
 The boats already on that route are  
 paying well, and there is room for  
 more. Hence it is expected that at least  
 three of the present Pacific liners, one  
 of which will be the Tosa Maru, will  
 be put on the European run in opposi-  
 tion to the P. & O. steamers.

**ROYAL AUTHORS.**  
 The list of European Royalties who  
 write is a fairly long one. The King  
 of Italy writes books on numismatics;  
 the Queen of Italy is a poet; the Queen  
 of Roumania (Carmen Sylva) is a poet,  
 dramatist, novelist, and magazine writer;  
 the German Emperor is described as  
 a dramatist, poet, etc.; the Crown  
 Princess of Germany is a poet and  
 magazine writer; Princess Henry of  
 Battemberg has written historical  
 plays; the Crown Princess Elizabeth of  
 Belgium is a dramatist; the Queen of  
 Portugal is a novelist, the Emperor of  
 Japan a poet, while the Prince of Mon-  
 aceo has written books on marine  
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**THE ADAM OF ZULULAND.**  
 Curious Tribal Legends—Dialke For  
 Chameleon and Lizard.

The Zulus are a race of ancestor  
 worshippers, who believe in the trans-  
 migration of souls from the human  
 body to snakes. A warlike, romantic  
 and picturesque race, their theory of  
 the creation is quaintness itself. Their  
 tribal legends presume the existence of  
 the first man, known as Unkulunkulu  
 (the old-old-one), and of him they say:  
 "We no longer know him. We do not  
 know his wife, and the ancients do  
 not tell us that he had a wife."  
 This primeval Zulu is credited with  
 having broken off the nations of the  
 universe from a reed which typifies  
 the source of being. The Uthlana or  
 reed really represents a father from  
 whom the children are broken off. Their  
 explanation of what "brought death  
 into the world and all its woe" is weird  
 and intensely interesting. Unkulun-  
 kulu sent this message by the cham-  
 eleon: "Go, Chameleon, go and say:  
 Let not men die!" This chameleon,  
 accordingly set forth, but unfortun-  
 ately it loitered on the way and ate  
 the fatal purple fruit of Uthlunwe-  
 zane. Then the Old-old-one dispatched  
 a lizard after the chameleon. The  
 lizard ran exceedingly fast and made  
 great haste, for it bore the message:  
 "Let men die!" And it accomplished  
 its mission and returned to the Old-  
 old-one before the chameleon reached  
 its destination and shouted: "Let not  
 men die!" It was too late, for men an-  
 swered: "Oh, we have heard the  
 word of the lizard, and through its  
 word men will die."

To this day the Zulus entertain a  
 profound dislike for the chameleon. It  
 is killed whenever seen and used as a  
 medicine. Among other things, the  
 maize gardens are doctored with it to  
 keep the birds from spoiling the corn.  
 The chameleon may be an object of  
 dislike, but the lizard is loathed and  
 detested, and when Zulus kill it they  
 shout: "This is the very piece of de-  
 formity which ran in the beginning to  
 say that men should die!"

The Zulus pray to the malongo, who  
 are the spirits of the dead entered into  
 the bodies of snakes. The most com-  
 mon snake ancestor is the large green  
 non-poisonous serpent, a frequenter of  
 trees. It has a habit of entering huts,  
 and consequently the presumption is  
 that the visitor is an ancestor in search  
 of something to eat. A bullock is gen-  
 erally slaughtered and portions placed  
 in the hut of the sacrifice so that the  
 Amalongo may eat thereof. At night-  
 fall some of the natives sleep in the  
 hut and keep watch over the meat,  
 and in the morning, after the ancestral  
 appetite has been satisfied, the  
 meat is boiled and consumed by the  
 tribesmen.

On the lonely hillsides of Natal  
 one hears a Kaffir singing as he fares  
 on his way, and the reason for his song  
 is the dispersion of any evil spirits  
 that may be lurking in the grass. The  
 Kaffirs frequently attribute disaster to  
 the influence of the Amalongo, and  
 previous to embarking on any raid re-  
 frain the chief of the tribe usually of-  
 fers a bullock to the spirit of his im-  
 mortal ancestor. The idea of a Su-  
 preme Being in the skies is common to  
 nearly all their traditions, and he is  
 referred to as the Chief of Chiefs.

If perchance cattle are destroyed by  
 lightning in any kraal the report goes  
 round that the Lord has taken the cat-  
 tle from such a village, and when it  
 thunders their comment is: "The Lord

is playing." A very old Zulu woman,  
 interviewed many years ago, gave the  
 following picturesque information  
 about the Amalongo: "Their ancient  
 name is Amageba, which means the  
 shadow caused by the departing sun.  
 They recline on the mountains. Ama-  
 geba is the Old-old-one of the Amalongo,  
 and his great-grandson was Chaka, the  
 Hyena Man, who was known to his  
 subjects as the Great Elephant from  
 his immense size."—London Standard.

**THE OLDEST LIVING BARONET.**

Sir Andrew Lusk, the oldest living  
 baronet, has just entered upon his  
 ninety-ninth year. Sir Andrew has  
 lived in the reigns of no fewer than  
 five British Sovereigns, and his recol-  
 lections are said to go back to the days  
 of Waterloo, at which time he was  
 nearly five years old. "Moderation in  
 all things, combined with hard work  
 and a contented mind, make for long  
 life," says Sir Andrew, who long ago  
 made up his mind to maintain, under  
 all circumstances, an equable temper,  
 and to give other people credit for the  
 fairest intentions. As a matter of fact,  
 Sir Andrew's almost perpetual smile  
 and persuasive voice have caused him  
 to be called "the wheedler."

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 ing out in a wilderness, with both feet  
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 tures of the wild flocks, breathing pure  
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### THE COLONIST AND THE CAMPAIGN.

The Dominion election of 1905 is over. Ere this issue of the Times reaches its readers the result of the contest in Victoria will be decided. Only the counting of the ballots will remain to be done. We think we may say advisedly that it was one of the most extraordinary electoral fights ever waged in this city or in any constituency under the British flag. It was remarkable chiefly for the fact that scarcely one issue of national significance was discussed by those who are usually in a position, to nominate the issues, the opposition. In other constituencies of Canada, the leaders of the Conservative party based their case against the Laurier government principally upon the alleged scandals brought to light within recent years. They could not elect to raise such issues here in Victoria, because the two scandals which had a local significance had been effectively disposed of previous to the opening of the campaign. Nor could the directors of the Conservative campaign take their stand upon federal issues proper, such as the tariff and the development of the western country by construction of railways and encouragement of immigration, because any display of antagonism to such a policy would have been fatal to the prospects of their candidates. The result was that falsehood of the most malignant character; mutilation, distortion and falsification of records; misrepresentation of statements of public men; publication of false dispatches; circulation of documents calculated to inflame one section of the community against another upon religious or race grounds; raking up of matters of a purely private character and having no relationship whatever to the issues, everything base, mean, unworthy and contemptible was resorted to in the hope of accomplishing the defeat of the Minister in the Laurier government who is the candidate in Victoria. Such an exhibition of vanity and malice has never before been displayed in an election campaign in this city of Victoria or elsewhere.

To the credit of Mr. Barnard it must be confessed that, openly at least, he gave no countenance to such vile proceedings. In his addresses he was studiously fair, courteous and gentlemanly. But the conduct of the campaign was taken out of his hands and delivered over, apparently, to the management of the Colonist, with, possibly, the elements which hang upon the skirts of the McBride government as auxiliaries. The result was just what might have been expected under such conditions. The Toronto Mail and Empire is usually credited with occupying a conspicuous eminence as a political malignant which accomplishes more evil than good for the cause it espouses. The Mail and Empire has never in the course of its career sunk to the depths sounded by our local contemporary in its frenzy against Mr. Templeman in this campaign. The Colonist has made journalism a by-word, it has dragged the profession of journalism in the mire, by its methods. By publishing statements palpably untrue on their face it has stamped itself as unworthy of belief, and, unfortunately, in a measure it has filled the minds of the public with distrust of statements made by newspapers in general. It is consequently no wonder that men in this western country think they can effectually dispose of a matter by shrugging their shoulders and saying, "Oh, that is only a newspaper yarn."

In the campaign the Times attempted to appeal as effectually as possible to the reason and the intelligence of the community. It discussed the issues properly before the public. Whether its candidate wins or loses in the fight, it and he come out of it in possession of their self-respect, and we hope still retaining the respect of all of their opponents whose good opinion is of any value.

### THE EXPOSURE OF BOWSER.

It is a pity every workman and honest advocate of Asiatic exclusion could not have heard the speech of Duncan Ross delivered in the Victoria theatre on Saturday. A goodly proportion of them did hear it, however, for the building was packed to the dome. A more pitiless arraignment of a political humbug has not been heard since the day the Minister of Justice of the Dominion, Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, flayed George E. Foster in the Canadian House of Commons. Mr. Aylesworth's indictment was based upon the report of the Insurance Commission, a state document. Mr. Ross's arraignment was based upon court documents. The electors of Victoria, unfortunately, will not have time to read carefully the speech of Mr. Ross before casting their ballots. We shall endeavor to give in brief space the facts.

It will be remembered that on the evening before the last provincial election Mr. Bowser stated in the Victoria theatre that a good Liberal had informed him that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company had contracted

for a supply of fifty thousand Japanese laborers to work upon the mountain section of the new transcontinental railway. Those familiar with the designs of the G. T. P. knew that statement to be untrue, but they were unable to undertake the task or to avert its consequence. It was undertaken, for the first time in Victoria last night, and the author of it and those who supported it and profited by it must accept the consequences. At the time Bowser made this statement he knew it to be untrue, because as the solicitor of Gotoh he must have known that it was not the G. T. P. but the C. P. R. and the Wellington Colliery Company which had contracted with this client for a supply of fifty thousand Japanese laborers. The Orientals began to come in according to programme as announced by Mr. Bowser, and the consequence was such an agitation that the Dominion government decided to investigate and find out why the Imperial government of Japan was not adhering to its agreement with the federal government of Canada. Mr. Mackenzie King, the deputy-commissioner of labor, came west. Under vested authority he seized the papers of Gotoh and the nefarious plot was exposed. The relations between the Japanese and the firm of the Attorney-General were laid bare. The Japanese were pouring into the province because Gotoh was able to show his government contracts prepared by the Bowser firm demonstrating that they were necessary to the development of British Columbia. Mr. Bowser stood naked before the country not only as a magnifier of his political opponents, as a betrayer of the province of whose government he is a member, but also as false to the trust which should be held sacred between solicitor and client. And while these secret dealings were going on he was posing as a strong bulwark of labor and passing Natal Acts and declaring that it should be "lawful" for immigrants who could not write a sentence in a European language to come into British Columbia.

And the political colleagues of this man, who should never again be permitted to lift his head in public life, are posing as advocates of a "white British Columbia." Their leader in the East, who is so deeply interested in the question that he does not even know the value of a yen, telegraphs that he also is in favor of a "white British Columbia."

### TRAMWAY AND CITY.

The management of the tramway company was careful not to announce the desperate condition to which it had been reduced for lack of power, until there was no possibility of the intelligence affecting the prospects of Mr. Barnard as Conservative candidate in this city. Mr. Frank Barnard is a shareholder in the company and one of its directors. It was surely due to the public of Victoria, who rely largely upon the electric light service for domestic purposes, that ample notice should be given of the straight to which the company which supplies that service had been reduced. If electric light cannot be supplied at certain hours of the day, if there is a prospect that light may shortly not be available at all, customers of the company should have been given notice in order that they might have plenty of time in which to provide themselves with oil-burning appliances or with gas. Instead of that, only a few hours' notice is given. The public is to be subjected to further inconvenience by a reduction of the street car service. All this despite the experience the company had last year, and despite the liberal character of the franchise under which it conducts its business here. That business is growing rapidly. It might possibly be unreasonable to ask the tramway company to install an auxiliary plant sufficient to meet such exigencies as occurred this year and last, but we submit that it has not proved itself as careful as it might be, as considerate as it ought to be, of the comfort, the necessities and the convenience of the people of Victoria, from whom it has been placed in a position to exact a very extensive patronage.

### INDIFFERENT TO OPPORTUNITIES.

A provincial pamphlet about British Columbia says "we have over ten million acres of wheat lands in our province." This is true, yet we don't grow enough wheat to feed our chickens. As most of them come here dead, or for immediate execution, they don't eat very much, and we might make an effort to supply their wants. What is our McBride government doing to change this sort of thing? It is strenuously directing the world to make enquiries of an Agent-General at Salisbury House, London, E. C., England. If a Sifton were running this province he would have scores of agents in the United States, and settlers would be pouring in here by the thousand—the kind we want, too, who know how to sharpen a saw, fell a tree and blast a stump. Some day we will have a man at the helm, and a crew of men under him; and the stuffed parrots and salary drawers will disappear.

### MCBRIDE & CO.'S SLEEP.

Our climate may be all summers, our days all afternoons, but our McBride government slumbers in the land of the lotus eaters; it neglects to knit and refuses to spin; it cannot even dream

vigorously, much less act with decision. With an area great enough to form an empire, with mineral to flood the world, with agricultural lands rich and vast enough to support millions, British Columbia as a province does nothing—nothing but cry for help. If it were not for what the Dominion government has helped us to, given us, and forced upon us, we would be off this map.

It is about time that a change was made in the administration of our provincial affairs. While nature has done more for us in many things than for any of our sister provinces, we have probably done less for ourselves than any of them—ininitely less than Ontario and Manitoba, less even than Quebec. Notwithstanding our climate, our innumerable garden-valleys, our fruit lands that will some day, as we all fondly hope, make us the "orchard of the Empire," notwithstanding all these, British Columbia imported last year over thirty-seven million pounds of food. This food consisted of meats, poultry, butter, milk, cheese, fruit and vegetables. We also imported two million seven hundred thousand dozen eggs. The figures are vast, staggering, but they are not ours, they are Mr. Taitlow's. We take them from his budget speech of 20th February, 1908. We paid for this food over four millions of dollars, including upwards of two hundred and thirty thousand dollars of duty. Nearly all of this food could have been grown or raised here, and if we had been blessed with a modern, energetic government it would have been. McBride & Co. have been too busy howling about making this a white man's country to think of bringing white men in to it. How many immigrants has our provincial government brought in if you leave out the work of its agents, the Salvation Army. It is dollars to doughnuts that you could put them all into a bob-tailed car and not inconvenience the conductor.

There has never before been an election in Canada in which an opposition conducted its assault on a government on such morally low lines as we can learn, there is no province in the Dominion in which the opposition has been so narrow in its views, or so unscrupulous in its statements as in our own British Columbia.

Light in residence parts of the city off at 11 p.m. This speaks in eloquent, if disappointing tones, of the inadequacy of the water power which Mr. Barnard, as solicitor of the tramway company, tried to foist upon Mayor Barnard as chief magistrate of the city.

One disgusted Conservative apologized for the debasement of the Colonist during the past week by explaining that the editorial supervision had been handed over to the chief of the mechanical department. Is he quite sure it was not the devil who directed our contemporary's campaign policy? Readers doubtless know that from the days of Gutenberg there has always been a devil connected with a newspaper office.

Yes, our troubles are over for a few years, but the political artillery is booming in the United States.

### RELIGIOUS ACROBATS OF INDIA.

Aerial Slide at Kulu in the Himalayas, is of Ancient Origin.

India offers many curious things in the way of religion, and the strangest of them all is the aerial slide, which is performed annually at Kulu, in the Himalayas. At a point where there is a cliff overhanging a precipitous gorge, several hundred feet in width and a hundred feet in depth, a rope is made fast to the rock. The other end of this is carried across the gorge, and there secured to a stake. The total length of the rope between the two points is, when drawn taut, twenty-five hundred feet, and the end attached to the cliff is several hundred feet higher than that fastened on the opposite side of the ravine. Thus a slide is contrived; and it is a dangerous one to all appearance.

It is down this incline that the performer has his path. For the lofty journey a sort of saddle is provided, made of wood, with holes in it through which the rope passes. But before a start is made, the whole length of the rope is wet to prevent the saddle from catching fire from the friction. The performer sits astride this seat, and to his legs are fastened bags of sand, which serve two purposes: they enable him to maintain an upright position during his lightning-like descent, and they increase the momentum. The lower end of the rope is carefully wound with bits of carpet to check the speed before the stake is reached. Without this precaution, the performer would be dashed in pieces. The terrific velocity of the descent for the first few hundred yards is shown by the stream of smoke that trails from the wake of the saddle, despite the fact that the rope has been wet. Afterward, the incline diminishes somewhat, and the pace becomes correspondingly slower. By the time the goal is reached, the "thrust" as the performer is called, is able to come to a standstill without disaster.

This slide in the air is supposed to reveal the will of the gods as to the crops of the approaching season. If the perilous trip is accomplished in safety, a plentiful harvest is assured. Naturally, therefore, every care is taken to minimize the dangers of the performance. The ceremony is of ancient origin, and those who engage in it as "thrust" form a small caste apart.

Nearly one-third of all the children born in New York city die before they become three years old.

Roses serve as food for about 100 species of insects.

### FORTUNE FOUND IN STOVEPIPE HAT

Romance of Polish Jew Who Became Wealthy in Hawking Business.

The proving of the will of Harris Norman, of Romney Town, Cambridge, who left his life's savings of over \$20,000 for charity is the climax of a romantic story the details of which were told to a London Daily Chronicle representative by William Wall, of 171 Mill road, Cambridge, one of the witnesses to the will.

The testator was a Polish Jew whose name was Paul Hirsch when he landed in England as a young man in the forties with no more than 18s. in his pocket, but he changed it to Harris Norman on settling down in London, where he first commenced business as a hawker of sponges. His trade was chiefly among cabmen and ostlers, three or four years of this during which he accumulated a small capital, he came to the Cambridge and started peddling in cheap jewelry. Far and wide he roamed over the country, seeking keenly after bargains and standing fastly that for years he practically lived on crusts of bread washed down with water, and in order to avoid the expense of lodgings he would walk miles to get home at night if he happened to miss his train.

The district he roamed is rich in household curios, and Harris Norman picked up many a valuable antique in exchange for an almost valueless piece of jewelry. As his means grew he extended his business, and presently commenced speculating in stock. To help him in these speculations he started learning to write, gaining his knowledge from school children, and thus avoiding the payment of any fee.

Many were the good deals he made, and talk gleefully to his few acquaintances without discussing the nature of the transaction. But it is known that he made considerable gains over what appeared to be a rash speculation in Turkish stock. This he bought for an old song, and sold almost immediately, making a considerable profit on the deal.

Man of Leisure.

After thirty years of hawking he retired as a gentleman of leisure. He continued to like a frugal though less severe life.

In his retirement he became interested in football and cricket, and it was through these hobbies that he made the acquaintance of Mr. Wall about twenty years ago. "No one could have thought he had accumulated this money in the time he did," said Mr. Wall, "his chronic representative."

And although I knew he had money, I had no idea he was a wealthy man. A chance remark on the part of Norman that relatives of his were bothering him for money, but that he did not intend that they should have a penny, led to the suggestion that he should make a will. This he did, and it was witnessed by Mr. Wall and Samuel Hurrell, the former being handed a copy and the latter an envelope which was supposed to contain the will itself. Now comes the remarkable story of a silk hat which forms another chapter in this romance of real life. A relative of Wall's died, and he was to attend the funeral. Norman suggested it was hardly worth his while to go, but he offered to lend Wall one. The offer was accepted, but the hat proved to be one of the stove-pipe order some thirty years old. Wall, who has a knowledge of the hawking business, cut it down to more modern dimensions and afterwards returned it. Some time later Norman's landlady was leaving Cambridge, and the Jew found it necessary to change his quarters.

He brought the hat to Mr. Wall, to keep whilst the moving was going on, but never came to claim it, for he was taken ill and died suddenly. On his death-bed he is said to have expressed a desire to see Wall, but the latter was also ill in bed, and this circumstance and the fact that the deceased was buried in London caused delay in the revelation of the existence of the will.

When Wall talked the matter over with Hurrell, they decided to fulfil the deceased's wishes and send it to his stepbrother, Mr. Morris Kutner, in London. When the envelope held by Hurrell was opened there was no will in it, and it was only after a considerable interval that it was discovered. Wall was showing Hurrell the hat and put it on to show how it suited him. He then found that the band had been stuffed with paper so that he could not get it on his head. On removing the stuffing he found among it the will, which was written on a half sheet of note paper. A friendly action to test the legality of the will was commenced between Addenbrooke's Hospital and Kutner, but it grew less friendly as it proceeded, and allegations were made of forgery, but after two trials the validity of the will was upheld and Addenbrooke's Hospital will benefit as to one half and the London Jewish Synagogue for Poor and Needy Jews the other half, though litigation will have to decide the identity of the latter institution.

Jamaica is expected to rank high presently as a health resort.

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### WOMAN NOW A BILL-POSTER.

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NEW WEAPON OF DEATH.

A Maori named Pommeroy has invented a new explosive which threatens to eclipse dynamite. So far, he has been able to demonstrate its effect with rifle bullets only, and he shows the explosive force by filling his paste into a hollow bored in the nose of the bullet. A curious thing about the new explosive is that it has no backward action, but explodes every time in the direction the bullet is travelling. The inventor claims that it is 100 times more powerful than dynamite, more effective than gun-cotton, and as cheap to make as black powder.—Sydney Bulletin.

AN EXCITING PURSUIT.

Once at an International Photographic Congress the question was raised, which was the most exciting pursuit in connection with the camera? One member averred, "Photographing wild beasts in Africa"; another gave it as his opinion that photographing the treacherous summits of the Alps and Himalayas was the most nerve-racking; another mentioned submarine photography. When they had all finished, a pale, wild-eyed man got up and said, "Gentlemen, all these things are placed diversions compared with my specialty. I am a child photographer."—The Strand Magazine.

Turkey can produce more cases of lunacy than any other country.

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QUARTERED OAK FRAMED COUCH, in red Spanish leather. Reg. value \$60.00. Special Sale ..... \$40  
COUCHES, in pantasote, at \$32.50 each. Special Sale, each ..... \$21  
ONE COUCH, in pantasote, at \$28. Special Sale ..... \$19  
ONE COUCH, in pantasote, at \$27.50. Special Sale ..... \$18  
TWO COUCHES, in tapestry, at \$45 each. Special Sale, each ..... \$30  
TWO COUCHES, in tapestry, at \$42.50 each. Special Sale, each ..... \$28  
ONE COUCH IN TAPESTRY at \$24.50. Special Sale at ..... \$16  
ONE COUCH, in tapestry, at \$23.50. Special Sale ..... \$15  
THREE COUCHES in tapestry, at \$22.50. Special sale at, each ..... \$14  
COUCHES, in tapestry, at \$21.50. Special Sale, each ..... \$12

TWO COUCHES, in tapestry, at \$20 each. Special Sale, each ..... \$12  
THREE COUCHES, in tapestry, at \$19.50 each. Special Sale, each ..... \$12  
ONE COUCH, in tapestry, at \$19. Special Sale ..... \$12  
ONE COUCH, in tapestry, at \$18.50. Special Sale ..... \$11  
ONE COUCH, in tapestry, at \$17.50. Special Sale ..... \$11  
TWO COUCHES, in tapestry, at \$16.50 each. Special Sale, each ..... \$10  
ONE BED LOUNGE, in tapestry, at \$25. Special Sale ..... \$16  
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SPENCER'S FAMOUS "BOX" COUCHES, at \$33. Special Sale ..... \$22  
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## Local News

### TIMES AD. CALENDAR

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The store that not only thinks it worth while to invite you but makes the invitation hearty, cordial and emphatic—that's the store to visit.

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—Liberal Rooms. Phone 1704.

—Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, Perrins make, with spring button fasteners. Special price, 25c a pair. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

—If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything, call at Brown's Auction Mart, 742 Fort street.

—Big reduction in price on dry four-foot slab wood. Cheap winter fuel. Cameron Lumber Co., Phone 916.

—New Idea! hot air furnaces are the best. Everyone guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Prices on application. Sole agents, Pacific Sheet Metal Works, 931 View street, Tel. 1772. Late Ogilvie Hardware Co.

—We are showing some beautiful designs in artificial flowers at Phillips Bros., 626 View street. Phone 51297.

—Beautiful new designs in wall paper are being shown at C. H. Tite & Co., 632 Yates street.

—C. H. Tite & Co., for paints, oils, varnishes, brushes, etc., 632 Yates St.

—Saxon Ointment Cures Eczema.

—Have your furnace cleaned and put in good running shape for winter by our expert furnace men.—Pacific Sheet Metal Works, 931 View street, Tel. 1772. Late Ogilvie Hardware Co.

—THIS IS THE LAST WEEK for reduced prices at the Skene Lowe studio. Corona portraits finished in folders, everything the latest and best, 45.50 per dozen. These pictures are reduced from \$7.00, and will again be \$7.50 on Nov. 1. Sit in the morning if possible.

—Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us, as we will save you the 10c on each trunk you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or incivility on part of our help.  
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—Men's Underwear Special—Knitted underwear for men, winter weight. Special price, 50c a garment. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

—To-morrow evening at the First Presbyterian church, Dr. Campbell will give an address on "Christian Citizenship and the Church and State."

—They All Voted the Same.—Every one votes our English teapots as the best. They pour well, brew well, look well and wear well. Variety a fover \$5. R. A. Brown & Co., 1202 Douglas street.

—The ladies of the Emergency Club will hold their annual sale of work in the Balmoral parlors, kindly lent by Mrs. White, on the afternoon of Tuesday, November 3rd.

## NOTICE

From to-day the extra ten minute service on Oak Bay and the twenty minute service on the Gorge will be temporarily discontinued. It will also be necessary to shut down the electric lighting service in all residential districts at 11 p. m., and we fear that it may be necessary to cut off the business circuits at 1 o'clock a. m. We confidently expect that very shortly the full service, both lighting and railway, will again be in operation.

B. C. ELECTRIC RY. CO.

—Columbia Lodge, I. O. O. F., has decided to give a series of social entertainments during the coming winter months, the first to be held on Wednesday evening. All Odd Fellows and their wives or lady friends are invited to attend, as dancing is one of the features on the programme. Cards of invitation may be had on application to any member of the following committee: James Pottinger, James Wilby, P. W. Dempster, D. Dewar and W. Adams.

—The Victoria Chess Club has amalgamated with the Prairie Club and moved to their new premises, situated on the second floor, 1208 Government street. Members of the Chess Club, by paying a membership fee of \$5.00 per annum, half yearly in advance, having all the advantages of the Prairie Club except to vote at their meeting, which is restricted to those who can furnish proof of not less than one year's residence in Manitoba, or some part of the Northwest Territories. An additional fee of \$1 a year, payable half yearly, is charged for the Chess Club.

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—Three drunks were disposed of in police court to-day.

—A meeting of the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be held this evening. French-Canadian literature is the subject of the programme. Mrs. Dr. Young will give an address on the life of Dr. Drummond while Miss Henry, of the High school teaching staff, will read from a number of his works. Everyone is invited to attend.

—The annual election of officers of the Victoria City band resulted in the following being elected: W. Fairhall, president; F. Billingsley, vice-president; H. B. Ball, secretary-treasurer; Sidney Roger, bandmaster; G. Keown, librarian. The secretary's report showed twenty-seven members on the roll and that the receipts for the past year amounted to \$1,785. A committee was also appointed to make arrangements for a dance to be held in the A. O. U. W. Hall on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26th.

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## BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL

Subjects Set Down for Discussion at Sitting This Evening.

At the meeting of the city council this evening Ald. Henderson will move that the city engineer give notice to Mrs. McQuade, owner of lot 25, block 25, Douglas street, to remove all fences, buildings and other improvements that encroach upon the street line. The resolution will also propose that if this is not done within two days from the written notice the city engineer shall have the work done at the owner's expense. It is considered that the verbal notice given her some time ago and the negotiations which have been going on have sufficiently notified Mrs. McQuade. The council will consider on Monday evening what amount of compensation for improvements shall be tendered with the notice.

Ald. Gleason will move that the city seal be attached to the lease from the government of the water lot at the foot of Herald street acquired for the construction of a municipal wharf. In addition to the work ordered on North Park street between Blanchard and Cook, the street is to be boulevarded on both sides. The boulevarding of Cook street from Pandora street to Parkington street is to be continued to Hilda street. By-laws will be introduced on Monday evening for improvement works on John street, Haughton street, Pandora avenue and Collinson street, and for the levying of assessments for work done on Washington avenue.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee hospital will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30. The place of meeting is the board of trade rooms.

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Bays	4	3	1	6
Cedar Hill	3	1	2	2
Garrison	3	1	2	2
Fifth Regiment	4	0	4	0

## SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

## First Division.

Victoria West, 3; Fifth Regiment, 1.  
Bays, 2; Garrison, 1.  
Esquimalt, 4; Cedar Hill, 2.

## Second Division.

Victoria West, 1; Esquimalt, 1.

The Bays went out to the Garrison grounds on Saturday, and won by two goals to one after a hard fight to avert defeat. The Garrison played a hard tack game throughout, and had been a little stronger in their back line should have scored a win with two goals to spare. The weakness of the forwards, who several times had splendid opportunities to score resulted in the game finishing with the Bays' backs hard pressed and one goal dividing the score. The Bays were the aggressors at the start, and within seven minutes they had registered their first goal through an error in judgment on the part of the Garrison goalkeeper. The play thereafter was even, although for the remainder of the first half the Bays pressed to better advantage finishing with two goals to nothing. The Garrison attacks of the first half were strenuous, but due to several opportunities to score fading through lack of representation at the right moment.

For the Bays, Stan and Jim Lorimer did the work of Trojan, always on the alert and always there when wanted. A new man in Jennings is a find, and Ken Hughes handled his heavy Garrison opponent about as much as that worthy wanted. The Bays showed good form throughout.

From half time the game was an earnest struggle, and was equally divided in each territory. The Garrison missed two easy chances to score before registering their first goal, exactly seven minutes before the call of time. Then there followed seven minutes of the finest struggle that this season has seen on a soccer field. The play, while it lacked combination, especially on the part of the Garrison, was of a high order, every man was doing his utmost and to Sam Lorimer goes the credit of a magnificent defence, which meant the winning of the game for the Bays.

Of the Garrison, Leary, Elton and Thomas were all there every minute strenuously fighting for the one point that would tie the match. The Garrison have the makings of a fine soccer team. With the opportunities for practice that are theirs, they should develop a system, strengthen their forward line, and replace one man on the defence, and they would then have a team which could even it up with the league leaders. The Bays on the other hand are fast getting into shape, and as their team gets weeded down and into training they will gradually creep up on the score card so that they will be a team to be reckoned with before the season is finally closed.

Victoria West Beat Fifth Regiment.

The Fifth Regiment furnished a surprise on Saturday in their match with the league leaders, Victoria West, and almost scored a win. The Victoria Wests have been playing fast and loose at practice through the past two weeks with the thought of an easy win for last Saturday, and were somewhat surprised when the Regiment appeared with five new men in the line up, who all gave a good account of themselves. The leaders won by three to one, but had to move all the way.

The Wests started off at a run, and put two goals before the Regiment men got to work. They, however, kept their opponents down through the balance of the game till just before time. The Regiment in this match scored their first goal of the season, having played previously in three matches and each time failing to register a single point. They broke into the score on Saturday, however, and are confident that when they meet their next team they will have more goals to their tally.

The Wests were never in real danger, although they had to play hard to make the score what it read at the final blow of the whistle. The improvement in the

RUGBY AT OAK BAY;  
TRIAL TEAMS PLAY

Good Form Shown by Many  
Players Selected—Amer-  
-ican Results.

At Oak Bay on Saturday a scratch game between two selected Rugby teams was played. The "A" team winning by nineteen to nil. The sides were picked with the best team to play against the second grade team. The game was suggested as a practice match but the unevenness of the sides as selected, did not give the winners a hard enough fight and the game was a canter for them. Several of the players showed improved form and with continued practice the supporters of the teams here say the city will be able to put out a good combination for the British Columbia matches.

The following are the results of American Rugby football on Saturday:

At Princeton—Princeton 6; Syracuse 9.  
At Annapolis—Navy 6; Harvard 6.  
At West Point—West Point 6; Colgate 0.  
At Ithaca—Cornell 9; University of Vermont 0.  
At Rochester—Rochester 17; Union 0.  
At Watertown—All Syracuse 27; Watertown 0.  
At Evanston, Ill.—Northwestern 44; Beloit 4.  
At Columbus—Michigan 10; Ohio State 6.  
At Orono—Maine Tufts 23; University of Maine 3.  
At Providence—Lafayette 8; Brown 6.  
At Amherst, Mass.—Amherst 6; Trinity 6.  
At Pittsburgh—University of Pittsburgh 2; Bucknell 0.  
At Lewiston, Maine—Bates 11; New Hampshire State 6.  
At Oshawa—Crichton University 16; Ottawa University 0.  
At Worcester, Mass.—Dartmouth 18; Holy Cross 5.  
At Brunswick, Maine—Bowdoin 7; Colby 6.

BALL TEAM RETURNS  
FROM JAPANESE TRIP

Seattle University Players Win  
Six Games Out of  
Ten.

On the Tosa Maru, which arrived at 8 o'clock yesterday morning the Washington University baseball team, which has been having a series of baseball matches in Japan returned home after a splendid trip, in which they were successful in winning six games out of ten played. The university team played seven games in Tokyo and three in Yokohama, those in Tokyo being against the universities of Waseda and Keio, and those in Yokohama against teams of mixed whites and Japanese.

The players all spoke highly of the good time given them in Japan by their opponents, and say that baseball has taken a firm hold there, and that many good players are lined up in the teams which opposed them. While in Japan the visitors were taken on several tours of inspection and royally entertained throughout.

RUGBY FOOTBALL  
M'GILL BEATEN.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 26.—Queens defeated McGill Rugby team on Saturday on the local campus by 19 points to 5, leaving the Presbyterians with three straight victories in the intercollegiate series. They are the likely champions, having defeated Ottawa and McGill away and downed Toronto at home. In Toronto, Ottawa College defeated Toronto University by 39 points to 13.

THE AUTO.  
CANADIAN RECORD BROKEN.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—The Canadian auto record for a mile was broken on Saturday by W. C. Power in a race against time. He drove a McLaughlin car, 40-horse-power, a mile in one minute and eight seconds. The previous record was one minute ten seconds.

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Come with us on board a torpedo boat of today. These strange craft have been specially designed to unleash dogs of war that travel far and fast, and whose bark and bite may damage enemies. Torpedo boat and destroyer alike may fairly be called the lightweight of naval warfare. Their object is to dart in at the monsters, strike one blow fairly home, which must infallibly be fatal, and get away before the heavyweight can hit back.

The risks run by the torpedo boat on her mission are truly desperate. Her uttermost range is only four thousand yards, at which distance the Dreadnought's wide-mouthed guns could blow her clear out of the water. She is therefore a peculiar little creature. With the engines of an Atlantic liner crammed into a frail steel shell, that rolls and ricochets through green sea walls at more than forty miles an hour. She has no double skins, no massive task backing, no heavy plating, nothing but a single steel shell varying from three-sixteenths to one-sixteenth of an inch; yet this must be tough enough to form a stable engine bed, and stand being driven at railroad speed ahead and astern—not over but clear through towering seas.

For a stirring experience a trip on one of these lightweight is commendable. Steam is hissing and thrilling from her raking funnels. From stem to stern she quivers with suppressed energy. Standing over stockhold and engine room, you feel the throbs and pants of seven thousand horsepower confined in the space of a decent-sized living room.

A bell tinkles, and the quick churning water runs faster. Like a chaser running along the frail deck, and the heaving water his swiftly past the black smooth sides. Later, low growls run through the fabric, and there is a roar of boiling water astern. Men pull caps over their eyes, and button up slickers, for half a gate is blowing, as the sharp bow races through the sea, cutting a great, smooth, green swath. Another bell, and the dizzy screws respond with a short roar. Smoke no longer rises, but streams at right angles, and the sea rushes by like a raging mill race.

Another bell. The craft shakes herself and fairly leaps. Rolling foam springs in long, curling jets from her flat-bottomed stern, the screws are doing four hundred revolutions a minute. The belt, in an inconceivable heat, half-naked stokers are working away as though for their lives. Panting and throbbing are the racing engines—though they work as smoothly as my lady's sewing machine—each equal to the strength of three thousand horses. A cataract of soot and slinders pours upon the deck, and the oval funnels roar with flame that shoots out in the dusk in four solid pillars.

She is doing her best now, with steam in the boilers at nearly two hundred and twenty pounds to the square inch. We are half burying ourselves in the sea with clouds of spray, the engines growling and roaring like wild things. Every plate and rivet, every tube and rod and wheel and crank and pin, is being strained into the last ounce, one in a minute and forty seconds. It makes one giddy to see green water swirling and boiling up under her counters. She is literally burrowing into hills of foam, that burst into spray and come hissing and stinging along like solid shot.

Come below and watch the fellows lay a Whitehead torpedo in its tube, moist as a shell is fired from a warship's big gun. The long steel fish glides into its shoot, and thence is pushed forward into the tube. In big ships it is ejected by air; but we shall send it plunging into the water with a small charge of powder. The tube's end is shut; the gunner gets astride it, takes a sight, pulls a lever sharply back, making electrical contact that fires the charge. Out leaps the gladiator, shining monster and dives gracefully into the sea.

When shot from its tube, the torpedo is controlled by miracles of mechanism; one would say its war head contained brains instead of wet cordite. Should it miss its aim in warfare, a simple contrivance sinks it, so that at least the enemy is no gainer. The weapon may be so governed that it will come to the surface after having run a pre-arranged distance; and when firing for exercise a calcium light is put on its head. This ignites when the torpedo rises to the surface, and emits a cloud of smoke that reels, as it were, with garlic. Indeed, the position of a sunken torpedo may be found accurately, from the odor of the bubbles rising from it, because it is loaded to the surface with its pulsating heart apparently stilled for ever.

Larger Every Year.

It carries a rudder in its tail, and the

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Every year the torpedo becomes larger and surer in its deadly purpose. Thus we have today a twelve-hundred-pound monster fitted with turbine engines actuated from an air flask ninety-three inches long; made to stand a pressure of twenty-two hundred and fifty pounds to the square inch. This, the latest and greatest dirigible torpedo, is shown as the Bliss-Leavitt; and so exquisitely constructed that its thousands of parts fit together like the works of a watch, with scarcely a joint visible. The tiny shell contains a turbine engine of one hundred and thirty horse-power; and Whitehead had an effective range of hardly more than six hundred or eight hundred yards, the new Bliss-Leavitt torpedo races at railroad speed to its destination with a range of nearly four thousand yards.

And then the rudder of the latest torpedo can be controlled by "wireless." Compared with the torpedo boat, the Dreadnought of today is costly and slow; compared with the submarine she is not only costly but affords an enormous target for an invisible enemy. Then, too, her crew of nine hundred, and her general upkeep, run into an enormous amount annually. To feed her costly guns with shot and shells, and to keep her boilers hot, she costs it up in thousands of tons.

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## PRESIDENT'S NERVE.

It is only his sublime nerve that keeps President Castro—the ruler of Venezuela—in power. He knows there are 50,000 people in his country who would like to assassinate him, yet, during a Spanish carnival, he rides among the masked throng in full uniform and unguarded. It would be the simplest thing in the world to shoot at him and get away; but it is not in human nature to shoot down in cold blood a man who is not afraid. His fortune has been estimated at anything from \$20,000,000 to \$60,000,000.—New York Press.

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HAPPY THOUGHT.

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## ROMANTIC LIFE ON LONELY CORAL ISLAND

Full Details Received of Wreck of Steamship  
Aeon—How Ten Weeks' Time Was Spent  
By Crew and Passengers.

The steamship Aorangi from Australia—Saturday afternoon—brought from Fiji the full details of the wreck of the steamship Aeon on Christmas Island on July 18th, the story of the life of the crew and passengers on the low lying rock in the Pacific and the incidents connected with the taking off of the modern Crusades by the steamship Manuka.

Special interest attaches to the story in view of the fact that Capt. Downie, who commanded the Aeon, is a Canadian, well known by many in Victoria. He is the brother of Mrs. H. C. Brewster, of this city, and in different occasions has visited here. A few days before leaving this coast on what turned out to be such an eventful voyage, Capt. Downie in company with his wife spent several days with his sister, Mrs. Downie, who remained behind when the Aeon left with her cargo in order to visit friends at various points in America before departing. Her friends were able to keep from her the reports of the Aeon being a missing ship until the message came from the captain himself from Fanning Island telling that all was well.

Only a day or two ago Mrs. Downie started from San Francisco for Australia to meet her husband. The Aeon, as previously stated, in these columns, was a steel steamship owned by Messrs. Howard Smith & Co., Ltd., of Australia, and was run in conjunction with another steamer on the San Francisco-Australian service. She was built at Howden-on-Tyne.



CAPT. DOWNIE,  
Who Commanded the Steamship Aeon.

England, in 1905, and was of the following dimensions: Length, 280 ft.; beam, 48 ft.; depth, 25 ft.; with a free board of 6 feet 2 1/2 inches. Gross tonnage, 4,221; 2,759 tons net; horse power of engines, 373.

The Aeon left San Francisco, it will be remembered, on July 8th under command of Capt. E. A. Downie with the following officers: First officer, D. Thomas; second, A. S. Lecker; third, Lancaster; chief engineer, Mantie; second engineer, H. Irvine; third engineer, W. Thornton. The remainder of the crew were Chinese.

The passengers included Mr. Patrick, Chaplain of the United States navy, Mrs. Patrick, her nurse and her maid, Mrs. Riddle, Mr. Ellis and six passage workers. The wreck of the Aeon was undoubtedly due to the fact that there is a strong current of from three to six miles a hour setting westward off Christmas Island and this current carried the Aeon onto the reef. All concerned have the highest praise for Capt. Downie, who is rated as a first class seaman, and showed himself a man of resource in the hour of trial.

All went well on the Aeon until July 15th. When observations were taken at noon on that day her position was 2 deg. 49 min. N. lat.; 158 deg. 58 min. W. long.; distance to Apia, 1,360 miles. Christmas Island being 35 miles distant. A course was set to pass the island at 25 miles to the S. E. There was a fresh breeze blowing at 4 o'clock, fine clear weather with a moderate sea.

At 5:30 p. m. Mr. Lancaster, third officer, was on watch, and Captain Downie was also on the bridge at the time. At the hour named breakers were observed ahead. The engines were sent full speed astern, but she had too much way on, and she struck the reef of Christmas Island on the S. E. end. The engines were at once stopped. There was a thick haze over the land at the time. Soundings were at once taken, and there was found to be eight feet of water forward and twenty feet each side amidships. So gently did she glide on to the shelving reef that many on board who were in their cabins never felt the shock.

After a careful survey, orders were given to provision the boats and swing out the starboard boats all ready for lowering. No land was visible; there was nothing to be seen but the white foam of the sea-breaking on the coral rocks all around.

At daybreak on Sunday, July 18th, they saw the rock-bound coast of Christmas Island some 200 yards distant from the wreck, and at 8 a. m. the starboard boat was lowered. Between ship and shore was a seething sea, with his boulders on the reef; there was no sandy beach. The second officer had

ing reconnoitered in the lifeboat, found a little break abreast of the ship, and the women were then landed after a little trouble. As it was seen that the ship was practically a total wreck, work was at once commenced rigging up the boats and landing stores, provisions, and other necessities of life. In the morning it had been found that there was 17 feet of water in No. 1 hold and 18 feet in No. 2 hold, whilst the engine-room and stokehole were both flooded. All the crew and passengers were landed, and everything was saved as far as possible. Five tents were erected for the passengers and crew, one for the ladies, one for passengers, one for officers and one for the Chinese crew, and later one was erected as a hospital for Mrs. Patrick. They were all of canvas, with the exception of the last named, which was of canvas, with an outside covering of timber.

The shipwrecked people realized that they might be there a long time before help reached them, so large quantities of provisions were taken ashore. When the island was left, there was left in a water-tight tent provisions sufficient to sustain an entire ship's company for at least eight months.

For the first few days water was obtained from the ship, and the chief engineer rigged up a condenser on shore. About a week after, however, one of the European passenger workers who was acting as carpenter dug a well about half-a-mile back from the beach. After digging eight feet through coral and coarse white sand, a beautiful stream of fresh water was struck. There was plenty of water, which rose and fell with the tide. The Chinese also dug a well for their use. Both wells were boarded up the sides and covers made for them, so that the two wells will be serviceable for many years.

A regular routine of work was carried out daily. After breakfast at 7 a. m. all turned to work till midday, and after an hour for luncheon work was resumed till 5 p. m. When the weather permitted stores, timber, etc., were obtained from the wreck, and there was plenty of work for willing hands ashore. The evenings were spent in singing, cards, and other amusements. With the exception of a few passing showers there was no rain all the time they were on the island.

The captain and chief engineer decided to make an attempt to reach Fanning Island, distant some 200 miles to the N. W., and for this purpose it was decided to fit up the lifeboat with an oil engine, of which there were several amongst the cargo. On August 2nd work was commenced on the lifeboat, which was 25 feet long and 8 feet beam. A 4 horse-power Standard motor was installed on the 7th, and the boat fitted for her long journey. On the 15th the little craft went out on a trial trip with the captain and engineers, and averaged four to five knots an hour. The boat was then provisioned and the final preparations made. At 10 a. m. on the 17th, Captain Downie, Mr. Lecker (second officer), chief engineer, Merritt, and third engineer Thornton started in the boat for Fanning Island. Heavy weather was met with; the rudder carried away, and there were other mishaps, and at 10 a. m. on the 18th the boat returned to the island, half full of water from the heavy seas. There had been some delay in fitting out the launch, owing to the failure to find the necessary batteries and some hundreds of tons of cargo had to be turned over before they could be found.

On her return the boat was taken ashore and refitted—engines put in order, hull re-fastened, strengthened inside and a new iron rudder made by the chief and fourth engineers. On August 21st, all repairs being completed, plans were built for launching the boat. In the meantime distress fires were made at several points and these were lighted up every evening. On September 11th, the boat, having been relaunched, the captain went outside for another trial trip under both sail and motor power, and he behaved splendidly. The ladies made a blue pennant with the word "Lone Hand" in the centre. On Tuesday, September 15th, at 7 a. m., Captain Downie, Mr. Lecker, second officer, Mr. Irvine, second engineer, and Mr. Thornton, third engineer, left in the "Lone Hand" for Fanning Island. They beat out of the little bay, and made the old settlement of Lever Bros., some thirty miles from the wreck. They sent a man ashore, who returned and reported that there was no one in the house. They anchored for the night, and left in the morning for Fanning Island, which was reached on Friday morning. The Standard engine worked without a hitch the whole way.

There was great excitement at the Pacific cable station at Fanning when the cable station was seen off the island. It was guessed that she was from the Aeon, which had been reported missing. A native was sent out first in a canoe to greet them, and the shore boat quickly followed. They remained at the cable quarters until the arrival of the Manuka.

During the most of the time that the shipwreck crew were on Christmas Island there were strong S. E. trades blowing all the time, increasing to half gales at times with heavy seas. They estimate that there is a three to six mile current setting to the westward. No doubt to this strong set the disaster is to be attributed.

The mails on the Aeon amounting to about 300 bags, were all saved and brought into Suva. When the R. M. S. Manuka reached Honolulu on September 19th steps were at once taken to have the wrecked

crew and passengers taken from their predicament at Fanning Island. Capt. Downie and the crew of the Lone Hand were taken on board. The Lone Hand was taken on board also. It was the centre of interest. It had been turned into a hunch with shaft, screw and rudder complete. All the accessories for a long voyage were on board—compass, charts, maps, water-tanks, lamps, rockets, oil, masts, sails, tools, stores, etc. It was wonderful to notice the ingenuity and skill with which a place had been found for everything and room left available for sleeping and working the little vessel. It had been turned into a hunch with shaft, screw and rudder complete. All the accessories for a long voyage were on board—compass, charts, maps, water-tanks, lamps, rockets, oil, masts, sails, tools, stores, etc. It was wonderful to notice the ingenuity and skill with which a place had been found for everything and room left available for sleeping and working the little vessel. 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### EMILIO DE GOGORZA

APPEARING TO-MORROW

Famous Baritone Will Give Concert in Victoria Theatre.

To-morrow evening under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Society, Emilio de Gogorza, the great baritone, will appear at the Victoria theatre. His programme will be the same as he gave in Seattle, although there will be found places for some requested selections.

The programme is as follows:

(a) Come Ragazzo di Sol..... Caldara

(b) Where'er You Walk..... Handel

(c) Air de Thos from the Opera

Iphigene in Tauride..... Gluck

(d) Mondnacht..... Schumann

(e) Ich Liebe Dich..... Grieg

(f) Feldensamkeit..... Brahms

(g) Widmung..... Schumann

Piano Solo: (a) "Fluclen" des

Gesanges..... Mendelssohn-Liszt

Piano Solo: (b) Caprice Espagnole.....

Mozzowski

Arioso from "Rol de Labors"..... Massenet

Emilio de Gogorza..... Alvaros

(a) Cantata..... Alvaros

(b) En Calesa..... Alvaros

(c) Los Goyas..... Alvaros

Emilio de Gogorza..... Alvaros

Piano Solo: (a) Nocturne, Op. 9, No. 2..... Chopin

Piano Solo: (b) Etude de Concert, Forges

Henry C. Whitmore.....

(a) Requiem..... Sidney Homer

(b) Mother of Mine..... H. Tours

(c) Sing Me a Song..... Sidney Homer

(d) A Dream..... Howard Brockway

(e) The Lark Now Leaves Its Vain

Nest..... Horatio Parker

Emilio de Gogorza.

The Post-Intelligencer, of Seattle, referring to the concert in Seattle, says:

"The audience that heard Emilio de Gogorza last night filled the Moore theatre. The great baritone held the assemblage for more than two hours, sang sixteen songs grouped in five numbers and responded to four encores. He sang in Spanish, German, French and English. It is because he can do this that his programmes are so often described as unique. He has a voice, a temperament and a presence that place him in a class by himself. There are other famous baritones. There is one Gogorza."

The singer opened with "Come Ragazzo di Sol" by Caldara, which was

loved by Handel's "Where'er You Walk," beautifully and appealingly

sung. The third song of the opening number was the "Air de Thos," from Gluck's last great though not his best known work, the opera "Iphigene in Tauride." It was this opera that

bushed the clamor of Gluck's critics and gave him the reputation of a great composer. The song is also interesting to students of musical composition as it clearly shows that Gluck had broken away from the rules that restricted the writing of operatic arias in his day.

The German group included two songs by Schumann, "Mondnacht" and "Widmung." "Ich Liebe Dich," by Grieg, and "Feldensamkeit," by Brahms. None showed to better advantage the tender, appealing quality of Gogorza's voice than the Brahms song, which was really exquisite in color and cadence.

The German songs were followed by an aria from Massenet's "King of Lorraine."

Then came the Spanish songs, which were gems. The "Toreador Song," from "Carmen," was given as an encore following this group. The English songs were last. "Requiem," by Sidney Homer, written in a major key instead of the inevitable minor, was given with exquisite tenderness.

"Gogorza sang as a closing encore, before the fall of the curtain, "Largo ad Factum," from the "Barber of Seville," by Rossini. This was sung last week by Campanari, the baritone of the Metropolitan Quartet.

"Gogorza has a big voice in its fullness and power. It has tremendous reaching quality, but can be as soft as a cat's paw. There is not the slightest indication of a change of quality when he goes from the register to another, the gradation being as perfect as the scale of a cello. Above all things else his intonation is true. He gets tone and color without sacrificing enunciation, and his work has the appealing quality that makes such concert singers popular. Among men he has no counterpart. Among women he has one—Schumann-Heink."

A MONKEY CIRCUS.

Pantages Has an Attractive Offering for This Week.

Ryder's monkey circus at Pantages theatre this week, if as good as a couple of seasons ago, will undoubtedly test the capacity of the Johnson street house, and it will be a great week for circus matinees, as there is nothing in the amusement line so interesting to the little folks as the funny comedians of the monkey kingdom.

The Swicards are a burlesque opera singers and have a reputation for presenting real music in conjunction with the humorous part of their act.

Thomas and Payne are a gentleman and lady of the colored race, heralded as gloom dispellers of the "Class A" type; they sing and dance and skate. La Petite Laurie, a little Australian wonder in concert work, is said to be exceedingly clever. The illustrated ballad is entitled "Summer Time" and is one that everyone wants to whistle. The biograph with "The Woman Who Gambles" completes a big bill.

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### SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. J. S. Gordon, 1311 Johnson street, and her mother, Mrs. S. H. Brown, will receive on Thursday, October 29th and on the last Thursday of each month thereafter.

Mrs. Preston, of South Turner street, left yesterday afternoon for a short visit to Seattle.

Mrs. Waghorn and Mrs. Tulloch are guests at the Oak Bay hotel.

Mrs. Herbert Bell, Kerby, of Winnipeg, has arrived in Victoria and will spend the winter here as the guest of Mrs. Thomas Kerby.

Mrs. Love, of this city, is visiting friends in Vancouver.

Dr. H. Watney and daughter, of Berkshire, England, who are touring the coast cities, are to be in Victoria shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Astley, of this city, were among the guests at a fashionable wedding which took place in Vancouver last Wednesday, when Miss Nellie Camble was married to Mr. Neville Townsend. They presented the bride with a beautiful traveling clock and silver calendar. Other Victorians present were Mrs. Blacklock, whose gift to the bride was a handsome pair of cut glass and silver items, a silver cheese scoop; Mr. and Mrs. Le Maître, silver photo frame; Mrs. D. B. Irwin, an elegant silver fitted suit case.

Mrs. McCallum, of Victoria, was the guest of honor at a delightful luncheon given by Mrs. R. Marpole, of Vancouver last Friday. The table was beautifully decorated with red carnations, the place cards and other decorations also being carried out in red.

Miss Miles was "at home" to a few friends on Saturday afternoon. In her prettily furnished studio in the Five Sisters block.

Mrs. J. S. Risse has returned from an extended trip to the North.

Mr. H. S. Stone left on Saturday for Montreal, from where he will sail by the Empress of Britain. He expects to be absent three months.

Miss Beryl Briggs, of New Westminster, is the guest of Mrs. Harry Briggs, Niagara street.

Miss Elsie Bullen intends spending the winter months at Honolulu.

The members of the Alexandra Club will entertain their friends for the first time this season in their delightful club rooms on Friday afternoon of this week from 3:30 to 5:30, and a most enjoyable time may be expected. Guest cards may be obtained at the club. Mrs. Barmby Daniell's pictures will be on view, and a good musical programme has been arranged.

"JUST OUT OF COLLEGE" ATTRACTION TO-NIGHT

Good Comedy Promised at Victoria Theatre—"Paid in Full" on Wednesday.

"Just Out of College," a comedy in three acts by George Ade, will be presented at the Victoria theatre to-night. Bubbling over with good humor, sustained by a dramatic purpose, seasoned with spontaneous wit and enlivened with original music and a shower of pretty girls, "Just Out of College," should meet with approval. In his newest comedy George Ade brings out the humorous side of the adventures of a young man, a college graduate, who must make his own living, handicapped with a lady love and with little besides a tennis racket, a college diploma and a smooth tongue. He persuades the father of the young lady to lend him \$20,000 to invest. The young lady's father is a member of the pickle trust. The college boy starts in to sell pickles on his own hook, and with the aid of a business woman succeeds in forcing the old man to buy him out, thus showing his business ability and winning the daughter's hand. Like "The College Widow" and other of Ade's pieces, it is a character play, and there is ample provision for every part.

Election returns will be read from the stage.

"Paid in Full."

"Paid in Full," Wagenhals & Kemper's new production, will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday night. Action Davies, the well known writer, says of the play: "After all, if the play is really the thing then there's a new 'thing' in town. It's called 'Paid in Full,' by Eugene Walter. 'Paid in Full' secured an immense success last night—one of the sensational successes of the season. Its boldness, its simplicity and its originality all told in its favor. Here at least was a young American playwright brave enough to dramatize a Harlem flat and its occupants; he had taken his theme right out of every day life on the upper west side and played his dramatic cards so well that he held his blasé first night audience in his hand and not only interested them intensely, but gave them in one act both a surprise and a real thrill. Young Mr. Walter arrived last night and Managers Wagenhals and Kemper are to be congratulated upon the uncommonly fine cast with which they carried 'Paid in Full' to its great success. 'Paid in Full' can speak for itself, and more than that, it is one of the plays which pays its audience with full measure."

PERSONAL.

D. H. Hays, of Vancouver, is at the Empress.

B. L. Robertson and A. L. Golden, purser and steward of the Lower Yukon river packet Sula, are at the Balmoral for a few days. They are en route to San Francisco for the winter.

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Pontiff, the big mastiff, was chained in his kennel, but Blitz, the little terrier, was free to go where he chose, because he was so small, folks thought he couldn't do any harm.

Now, you would have thought that Blitz would have been sorry for the big dog which was chained up most of the time and couldn't run and play, and chase squirrels, and stray cats, and rabbits whenever he felt like it. But Blitz wasn't sorry a bit, for he really was a mean, nasty sort of little dog and often he was as near to Pontiff's kennel as he dared, and sit up on his hind legs and bark and yell, and give all signs of impudence. Of course he knew Pontiff couldn't reach him or he wouldn't have been so saucy.

One day, poor Pontiff's legs were so stiff for want of a good run that he really didn't know what to do, and he had wagged his tail till it was tired and forgot to come back. Then, Pontiff stretched out his forepaws and leaned his chin on them and was really dozing off comfortably at last, when, what do you suppose that mean little Blitz did?

Why, he came sneaking up just as quietly as ever, he could, and gave a sharp nip at Pontiff's right paw, and made the blood run. Now wasn't that a nasty trick?

Pontiff jumped up and sprang at him, of course, but when he got the length of his chain, it pulled him up with such a jerk that it hurt his neck dreadfully. He stood and growled at Blitz, and every growl was as deep and angry as the rumbling of thunder. But Blitz jumped around and wagged his tail and blinked his eyes and yelped, "hi-hi, y! yow!" which is a dog's way of laughing.

Poor old Pontiff found he couldn't do anything and of course he didn't like being laughed at, so he went away to the very back of his kennel where it was dark, and licked the blood off his paw. He tried again to go to sleep and forget his troubles, but some flies smelled the blood and came buzzing around on his paw till at last he had to hide it under him, and that wasn't very comfortable.

After a while the Chinaman brought him out his dinner, a lovely big bone, but Pontiff had no appetite, for he hadn't been out for any fresh air that day, you see. So, he thought he would let his bone for awhile till he felt hungry enough to enjoy it. Then he closed his eyes and the first thing he knew he was really asleep.

Then, you'd never guess what happened! That mean, nasty, little Blitz who had already had all the pudding that was left from lunch, and a lot of chicken bones besides, sneaked round the side of the kennel, and pecked his head in, and when he was quite sure

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# DUNCAN ROSS EXPOSES W. J. BOWSER'S PERFDITY

## Inside Facts of Relations With Gotoh, Japanese Labor Contractor—Cause of Last Year's Influx of Orientals.

(From Monday Morning's Issue.)

For twelve months past W. J. Bowser has been telling how, when the Dominion campaign came, he was going to make that man Ross retract or prove his charges. I have been campaigning for two months and I have not seen him yet." Thus spoke Duncan Ross of Yale-Cariboo at the great Liberal meeting in the Victoria theatre on Saturday evening.

"The Conservatives are to-day preaching a white British Columbia. Think of it, you who have lived here for the quarter-century or more, the Oriental has been an issue! Think of the party that is bound up with corporations that are always wanting cheap labor, white or Oriental, preaching a 'white British Columbia' to the people of British Columbia! All they gave you up to 1896—and they were in power in the Dominion and province—was a \$50 head tax, to keep this a 'white British Columbia.' That head tax was raised to \$100 and then \$500 by the Liberal government when it was found necessary, and it proved effective."

"The question why that head-tax was not imposed on the Japanese should be answered. The royal commission reported that as Japan had voluntarily undertaken to restrict immigration from that country to Canada the tax should not be imposed in their case. But a very much stronger reason than that is found in the existence of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, and I know it will appeal to the loyal Britishers of British Columbia. Whether we like it or not we must, if we are going to remain loyal, consider that treaty in our every act. (Cheers.) Since it was signed in 1902 Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy has been largely directed by the fact that that treaty is in force. Were we to adopt hostile legislation in face of it? (No.) Canada pointed this out to Japan, as well as the fact that the feeling of British Columbia in opposition to Oriental immigration must be respected. Japan appreciated our friendly feeling and through Consul-General Nossé gave us the written assurance that 'the Japanese government has no desire to force their people into British Columbia against the wishes of the province.'"

"Japan kept that agreement in 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906. There was no Japanese question till 1907, when over 8,000 arrived in British Columbia. No wonder there was an agitation, culminating in those unfortunate riots! What did the government do? Sent Mr. Lemieux to Japan to find out why the agreement was not kept. He discovered that during ten months only 219 Japs had left that country under regularly issued passports. The others had come in under contracts made by one Gotoh."

"Who is Gotoh? A very clever and well educated Japanese who had been engaged in supplying Oriental labor for the Northern Pacific and other large corporations. He came to Vancouver, succeeded in making large contracts, organized a sister company in Tokio, sent over the contracts as proof that the labor was required and got passports issued. Those who could not get here direct on account of the agreement with Canada were sent to Honolulu and got in that way."

"When the facts were discovered and represented to the Japanese government it at once said it would not allow any of its subjects to emigrate under the Gotoh contracts. They kept that agreement. Our government passed rigid immigration laws and stipulated that all must come direct from their own country. This left Canada and Japan exactly as they were in 1903. Contrast that with the record of the Conservatives, who cry for a white British Columbia."

"Here I come into contact with W. J. Bowser. You remember the election of February, 1907. The day before that election the Vancouver Province published details of a contract between Gotoh and the G. T. P. for the supply of 50,000 Japanese, giving Bowser credit editorially for the information. It looked true, people believed it, and it was the Vancouver and Victoria seats for the Conservatives. Bowser came over here and regaled a large audience with the story. The Colonist gave it. You could not have elected the Archangel Gabriel in face of that. The people of British Columbia will never stand 50,000 Japanese, or any Japanese, coming into the province for the purpose of constructing our great national highways. (Cheers.)"

"After the mischief was done it was found there was absolutely not one word of truth in that story. Watch for roboracks to-morrow. Bowser is ill and cannot furnish them, but he has able assistants. They get published in New York a story that the G. T. P. is giving up, and in Seattle another that Japs are being brought in to build the line. Strange, is it not, that these Japs are always going to arrive just before an election? As a matter of fact the G. T. P. line in British Columbia is being built by contractors who never employ any but white labor. (Cheers.)"

"While there was no truth in the story there was a contract between Gotoh and the Canadian Pacific, and that was drawn up by Bowser. He took those legal papers of his own elect Gotoh down to the office of the province, the C. P. R. paper, and deliberately substituted the name of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and had the contract printed as if the 50,000 laborers

were for the G. T. P. instead of the C. P. R.

"I don't know what the ethics of the legal profession are, but any lawyer who would make the misuse of a client's papers that W. J. Bowser did, instead of being Attorney-General of the province ought to be disowned by the Law Society. (Cheers.)"

"Bowser denies that he was Gotoh's solicitor, but with the beautiful harmony that prevails in the Conservative party his leader, Premier McBride, confesses that the Attorney-General was Gotoh's solicitor. Think of Bowser in it! He was in Vancouver and his leader telling the people of Victoria the very things poor Bowser did not want a Victoria audience to hear!"

"But Bowser was not only recreant to his client, but played the traitor to the workmen who elected him to the legislature. He had to make good and he introduced a Natal Act, a class of measure which would be restrictive against every country but Japan. In the agreement the Laurier government had made this province have more effective protection than the Bowser act gives it. (Cheers.) This act was so cleverly drawn up its meaning to the den in a mass of verbiage, by this solicitor of Mr. Gotoh's, who knew that at the moment Japanese were being pumped in to work on the C. P. R., that this is how it read, stripped of legal phrases: 'The immigration into British Columbia of any person who shall fail to read or write in English or in any language of Europe SHALL be lawful.'"

"That is the kind of legislation you get from men who are preaching a white British Columbia to you to-day."

"Bowser, the voice of the Conservatives in British Columbia, lawmaker of the McBride government, when given an opportunity to show his practice hand wants to legalize the coming in of Japanese who cannot read or write in English or other European language. At the same time Geo. E. Foster, voice of the Conservatives in the East, says he would restrict no man because of his race or color."

"And they come to you and preach a white British Columbia."

"That is the sort of legislation you would get from Harry Barnard. I understand he has a weakness for underground legislation and he would take kindly to that of the Bowser type."

"We have Bowser stating that he saw the contract for the first time the Saturday previous; that it was entered into between Gotoh and the Northern Pacific railway at Tacoma, Wash. Read it and you find a clause stating that chapter II of the revised statutes of Canada, 1897, shall apply! Fancy a contract made by a foreign corporation and in the United States applying a section of Canadian law! How much reliance can you place on Bowser's denial of solicitorship when in the very contract itself is a reference to our laws and he says it came from Tacoma, Wash."

"And these are the men who preach a white British Columbia. If Bowser acknowledges that he is solicitor for Gotoh he must acknowledge also he made improper use of papers of his clients; he must plead guilty of having deceived the legislature in introducing an act which would in no way prevent the bringing in of Japanese. W. J. Bowser has too much sense to acknowledge he was Gotoh's solicitor, but while he is sick his leader, McBride, says he was. A nice combination these Conservatives are."

"If you don't believe me go to the registrar of joint stock companies, pay your 25c, and see the articles of incorporation of the Shoto Company, of which Gotoh is the head. The witness to the execution of the articles is Wm. H. Johnson, law clerk in Bowser's office, and endorsed on the document is the firm name of Bowser and Wallbridge, barristers, solicitors, etc., Vancouver, B. C. He was not only Gotoh's solicitor, but incorporated the very company which brought in the Japs that made the trouble. Attached is the agreement which says the company was formed to take over the contract made with Gotoh for the supplying of laborers to the C. P. R., the consideration being \$150,000."

"And yet these men preach a white British Columbia. 'Do you want further evidence? Ask the county clerk at Vancouver for the record in Hunting Lumber Co. vs. Gotoh. You will find Bowser appeared personally for Gotoh, and put him in the box. Damages were awarded of \$700, and Bowser paid the money into court and satisfied the judgment.'"

"Is it any wonder he has not met me yet? (Cheers.)"

"My charges against him involve his professional and political reputation. I say that if the charges are true Bowser has no right to be in public life in this province. If they are not true then I should be relegated to private life. (Hear, hear.)"

"I leave the whole matter to the judgment of the electors. I live in Victoria, but in my own district, Yale-Cariboo, but I want to point this out to you to-night that the men who have placed us in the position where we have a Japanese question in British Columbia are the men who are preaching a white British Columbia. All their professions of that desire will not stand for a moment against the record of W."

## WATER DRINKERS FREEDOM HAVE RHEUMATISM OR KIDNEY TROUBLE.

"The people here do not drink enough water to keep healthy," exclaimed a well-known authority. "The numerous cases of kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism are mainly due to the fact that the drinking of water, nature's greatest medicine, has been neglected."

Stop loading your system with medicine and poisons. You are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicine—plain common vegetable treatment, which will not shatter the nerves or ruin the stomach."

To cure Rheumatism you must make the kidneys do their work; they are the filters of the blood. They must be made to strain out of the blood the waste matter and acids that cause rheumatism; the urine must be neutralized so it will no longer be a source of irritation to the bladder, and, most of all, you must keep these acids from forming in the stomach. This is the cause of stomach trouble and poor digestion. For these conditions you can do no better than take the following prescription: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime, but don't forget the water. Drink plenty and often."

This valuable information and simple prescription should be posted up in each household and used at the first sign of an attack of rheumatism, backache or urinary trouble, no matter how slight."

J. Bowser, one of the leaders of the Conservatives of British Columbia.

"The Liberal party have been honest in its treatment of the question. They increased the Chinese poll tax to \$500. They have endeavored to meet the wishes of British Columbia as to the restriction of immigration. The Conservatives talk about the promise of Mr. Borden if he gets into power. What does it amount to? Simply that if Japan does not keep its agreement with Mr. Lemieux he will cancel it. That is the attitude of the Liberal government."

"We take the ground that this question will never be settled until it is settled until it is settled right, and we are unit in endeavoring to keep the province of British Columbia for the white race." (Cheers.)

**G. T. P. WILL CUT DOWN ROCK BLUFF**

Company Decides to Start Big Undertaking at Prince Rupert.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Prince Rupert, Oct. 23.—Another change in the plans of the Grand Trunk Pacific construction work at Prince Rupert, the outcome of the recent visit of President Hays, General Manager Morse and Chief Engineer Kelliher, who had the proposition under consideration while here, will be the removal of the entire second rock bluff just west of the wharf, from the water front through to daylight, and amounting to upwards of 200,000 cubic yards of rock.

The original intention was to make a cut through this bluff wide enough to admit of one track only; but owing to its location near the centre of the townsite waterfront, and as it must eventually be removed, the management decided to take it out at once so that the river could be extended without being subjected to the canonading that the present one is undergoing from operations on the other bluff.

This rock is located on Ross & McColl's work who have the contract for the first mile of construction of the road; and it is reported that they will at once install a steam shovel outfit for its removal as the work can be done to advantage in this way on account of its situation along the water front.

## COAL OIL TRAGEDY.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 26.—A terrible accident occurred here on Saturday in which Mrs. Storey-Holmes and her 12-year-old son lost their lives. Mrs. Holmes was preparing breakfast and used coal oil to start the fire. Her clothing ignited and she was burned to a crisp. Her son attempted to save his mother and was so badly burned that he died a few hours later.

## RHEUMATISM

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"I got the idea into my head that although the pain was in my joints, the rheumatic poison was in my blood. My druggist said 'Ferrozone' was a wonderful blood tonic and I began to use it. At first it didn't help at all, only change was a better appetite and more strength. Not being a doctor I didn't know that Ferrozone was all the while working at the root of the disease. I kept right on with Ferrozone and in three months was cured. There is no more stiffness, no pain, and I am as limber as forty years ago."

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## JIM JENKINS IS SENTENCED TO DEATH

### Negro to Be Hanged on December 18th for Murder of Mrs. Morrison.

New Westminster, Oct. 25.—The sensation in the Jenkins murder trial caused by Mary Morrison, the chief witness for the prosecution, identifying a man substituted for the accused in the dock on Friday evening, was revived yesterday morning when Percy Brown, foreman of the jury, stated that a further test be made to see whether Mary Morrison could identify the prisoner.

His Lordship Chief Justice Hunter replied that she had already been given three opportunities.

R. Cassidy, K. C., stated that the Crown thought His Lordship should have put the two negroes in the dock and given the girl a chance to choose between the two. In his view the test was not in any sense a fair one. Several months ago the witness identified the man independently. She had been informed that the man in the dock had been the man who was accused and whom she had previously identified.

He felt that this was not a test, but rather a trick on the witness, and had it been made by the defence he would have strongly opposed it. He believed that the judgment of the girl was not free and untrammelled. He could bring evidence that men even had been deceived, one of these being Constable Campbell, of the provincial police, who had been closely identified with the case.

"Doesn't that show how unreliable this identification is?" asked His Lordship.

During the day a large number of witnesses were examined. The Crown tracing the movements of the accused for several days prior to the murder up till the time of his arrest. Late in the afternoon Mr. McQuarrie addressed the jury for the defence, putting up a strong argument and dwelling upon the fact that the evidence adduced had been largely circumstantial.

At 5 p. m. Mr. Cassidy commenced an able argument upon the crown's case, and was followed by the chief justice, who very carefully instructed the jury upon the law regarding murder, manslaughter and acquittal. He designated the murder as the most diabolical and atrocious that had ever been brought before him, but reminded the jury that they had a duty to the prisoner as well as to the public, and that the evidence should be weighed and traced carefully.

It was approaching 10 p. m. before the jury retired to consider their verdict. The large crowd which had overflowed the courtroom during the hearing waited patiently till 11 p. m. to hear the verdict.

At that hour the jury returned to the courtroom. On being asked the momentous question by His Lordship, the foreman stood up and replied, "Guilty, My Lord."

The judge then turned to the prisoner and asked him whether he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced.

The condemned man made a long and rambling statement, neither admitting nor denying the crime, and concluded with a plea for a lenient sentence.

When he had finished, and amid the death-like stillness of the room, His Lordship pronounced sentence of death. The death of execution was set for December 18th, the same day as that on which Pottel is to be executed.

## ENDS HIS LIFE.

Young Man, Fearing He Was Going Blind, Shoots Himself.

Vancouver, Oct. 25.—Fearing he was going blind and also thinking that he was insane, H. G. Davey, a young Englishman who arrived in the city four months ago from London, placed a revolver to his mouth early yesterday morning, pulled the trigger and died a few minutes afterwards. The body was discovered at 6:30 o'clock at the corner of Beatty and Robson streets by William Sumner, who happened to be passing that way, and bearing the shot, rushed to the scene, but the man was quite dead by the time he arrived. A revolver was tightly clutched in his right hand and part of the face was blown off.

The deceased was about 30 years old. In one of his pockets two letters were addressed to his sister in England, and to George Reynolds, 998 Richards street.

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Vancouver, Oct. 25.—The assize court held a short sitting yesterday. The only case heard was that of Ed. Te-moin, a Frenchman, charged with writing threatening letters to his former wife. Her story in the box was that she had become separated from Te-moin, who still persisted to pester her for money. She refused, and he wrote letters threatening to shoot her if she did not take him back. The letters were most highly colored and sensational in tone, one of them being signed "Your lover, your judge, and who will be your executioner." In another letter he stated that she had made him suffer for years but she would only suffer for a few minutes. The jury, after a short absence, returned with a verdict of guilty. Sentence was reserved till the end of the assizes.

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Some Notable Advances in

Prices of Stocks—Review

of Financial Week.

New York, Oct. 26.—There was a decided propensity in the speculation

last week to look to the close of the

political campaign for the end of the

financial business world's depression.

Much of the activity in the stock market

was based on the assumption of

good results to follow. The movement

involved not only notable advances in

prices, caused by speculative buying,

but considerable subsequent transac-

tions due to realizing of profits. The

extent to which the expected improve-

ment has been anticipated in the stock

market, in fact, awakens some senti-

ment of caution in the seasoned spec-

ulative element over the possible large

following which will be met in the

movement to take profits when elec-

tions are once out of the way.

The week was one of the anniversar-

ies of the incidents of last year's

panic, and this was made the occasion

of reminiscences and comparisons

which were illuminating as to the ex-

tent traversed and the progress made

since that deplorable period.

In the matter of price quotations of

stocks the approach during the present

movement to the high levels of last

year's prices, before misgivings had

begun to arise, and while the coun-

try's prosperity was believed to be at

full tide, proves a surprise to the in-

considerate. The showing in the

remarkable since the prices of the

early part of the present year, after

the first rebound, following the panic

had receded again to the neighbor-

hood of the low prices touched in the

panic, and in some cases, to a lower

point. The advance in price from the

## U. S. BATTLESHIPS

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Great Send-off—Tribute

to Sailors.

Tokio, Oct. 25.—After a week's sus-

pension of almost every kind of busi-

ness, so that dining welcome might be

given to the American officers and

sailors, Tokio is resuming its normal

conditions.

President Roosevelt's message to the

Emperor was presented to him,

through Count Komura, the foreign

minister, and the Emperor will prob-

ably make a reply to-morrow. The de-

parture of the fleet this morning was

one of the prettiest features of the

week. The battleship Connecticut slip-

ped her cable at exactly 8 o'clock, and

was followed by the remainder of the

fleet. When the eight ships

had passed, the Louisiana led the

second line, and the fleet then formed

in single column.

As each of the American battleships

passed the head of the Japanese col-

umn, the crews of the ships of both

nations cheered enthusiastically, and

the bands on each of the American

ships played the Japanese National

Anthem. When the last of the 16 ships

was saluted, the Connecticut was

invisible over the horizon. Within ex-

actly fifty minutes the last manoeuvre

had been completed.

The Japanese naval men are loud in

their praise of the behavior of the

American sailors, and are especially

appreciative of Rear-Admiral Perry's

bearing throughout. Since midnight on

Saturday sixteen men have been re-

ceived missing, but the majority of

these were picked up to-day and will

be placed on board the Naumuck, which

will sail on Tuesday. No actual case

of desertion has occurred, for it is be-

lieved that in every instance those

who failed to report when their ships

sailed were simply suffering from ex-

cess of hospitality.

All the members of the United States

commission to the Tokio exposition

will be decorated by the Emperor.

Francis, Bloomer, Frederick F. J. Skiff

and Francis D. Milet receiving one of

the higher class orders, and John C.

O'Leahy and W. A. Newcombe re-

ceiving a lower class.

RESULT OF ENGLISH

FOOTBALL MATCHES

London, Oct. 24.—The following are to-

day's football results:

First Division.

Woolwich A. 4; Bury, 0.

Notts C. 1; Liverpool, 2.

Manchester United, 2; Manchester C. 0.

Bristol C. 1; Middlesbrough, 1.

Sheffield W. 1; Preston North End, 0.

Leicester F. 1; Sheffield U. 1.

Reverton, 3; Aston Villa, 1.

Manchester U. 2; Notts B. 2.

Bradford C. 0; Sunderland, 2.

Blackburn R. 2; Chelsea, 0.

Second Division.

Birmingham, 1; Clapton O. 0.

Blackpool, 2; Derby C. 2.

Bolton W. 2; Burnley, 1.

Chesham, 2; A. 0; Hull C. 0.

Fulham, 3; Bradford, 1.

Gainsborough T. 1; Oldham A. 4.

Glossop, 1; Tottenham H. 1.

Grimsby T. 3; Wolverhampton W. 0.

Stockport E. 2; Barnsley, 1.

West Bromwich A. 2; Leeds C. 1.

Southern League.

Westham U. 2; Northampton, 1.

Brighton, 1; Exeter, 2.

Crystal Palace, 3; Portsmouth, 2.

Brentford, 1; Swindon, 0.

Plymouth A. 1; Luton, 1.

Leyton, 3; New Brompton, 0.

Southampton, 4; Millwall, 1.

Reading, 0; South End, 0.

Watford, 2; Coventry, 0.

Walsley, 4; Bristol R. 1.

Rugby.

Australians, 3; London, 0.

J. G. Walsh, business manager for the

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with the business of the paper. He an-

nounces that results so far have been

greater than the management anticipated.

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